

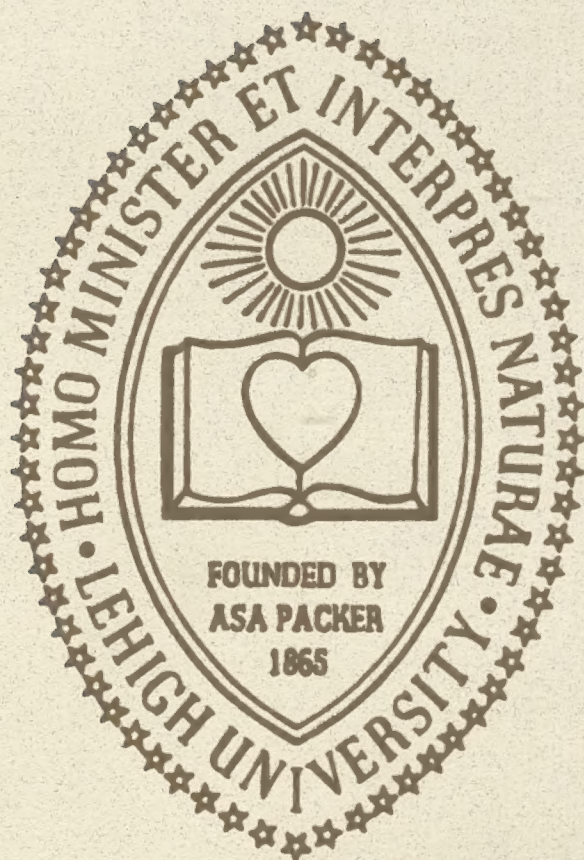


EPITOME 2021



















# Dear Class of 2021,

These pages appear before your eyes confirming that, yes, this was a unique year. This was not a version of college anyone imagined during our youthful daydreams. We all experienced a period where a stress was thrust upon our world with ripples that will last for generations. But these pages are not meant to reflect on that stress. This Epitome embraces the achievement of a community that forged ahead and continued to be strong, unwilling to let life come to a screeching halt. This yearbook's theme isn't a phrase, but rather a compilation of sentiments. It's been an unprecedented year, but we compiled this book to illustrate the qualities that make the Lehigh community something we are proud to be a part of: resilience; adaptability to continuous change in the world and on campus; and our sense of community knowing that the Lehigh family is strong all around the world.

This book aims not to compare to the life experience that we might have missed, but to exemplify that we did not miss out on life. When you look back on this book in 20, 30, or 50 years we want to declutter your mind where pandemic memories could be clouded and distorted into a desolate world filled with negativity, isolation, and despair. We might have been scared at times and forced to confront uncertainty far from home, but we did not spend this entire year (yes, it was an entire academic year in a pandemic) isolated and alone. Instead you will see we spent this year together.

The 145th volume of the Epitome yearbook starts its journey with its readers on the cover. Here we aim to embody resilience of the student body, being separated across the world, through social distancing and with remote education. The three figures walking on the path at the Alumni Memorial Building are snapshots in time. These figures pass by each other in the same physical place but at different moments in time to represent how we have socially distanced ourselves this year. There was one constant in our lives during this year: our remote education on Zoom. This is shown by depicting the figure sitting with the laptop in clarity while the other figures pass by. The iconic Alumni Memorial path and strong brick architecture represents the strength of the Lehigh student body. On the cover, you can also find several other Easter eggs that are representative of our life, such as the Lehigh mask on Asa Packer, earlier volumes of the Epitome sitting on the bench on the back cover, and caution tape on the benches.

There are several instrumental people I would like to thank without whom this book would not be possible. First, I would like to thank our yearbook executive board and associate editors for all their help and support through the book's entirely remote production. I would like to thank the Balfour team - Ed Patrick, Matt McLaughlin, and Emmy Kachel - for their assistance and navigation of StudioWorks+ to design and publish the book and for providing guidance along this difficult path. Thank you to the Lifetouch photography team for photographing the senior portraits and athletics events. Thank you to Justin Lafluer and Sports Information for their unwavering support and aid in information collection. Next, I would like to thank Christa Neu for her contribution with campus photography and photography lessons. A very special thank you to Tony and Deb Silvoy at the Goose for letting Lifetouch use the lower level to take the senior portraits. Thank you to Stephen Williams for the amazing cover that is better than I could have ever imagined and to my executive board for being the cover models. Finally, I would like to thank our yearbook adviser, Jessi McMullan. Without your help, support and unwavering confidence in me, this book would never have made it to publication. When life was filled with uncertainty, I never had a doubt about this publication because of your guidance. Once again, I thank everyone for making the 145th volume of the Epitome possible!

We wish all of our graduates luck and success in the years to come. We hope this volume provides you with meaningful memories from this year and reminds you of our strength and resilience.

May the next yearbook we publish and my final chapter as chief editor be a more familiar collection of images and stories. One that shows the return of our vibrant campus unrestrained by the stress of a pandemic. We have all surely learned to appreciate that pre-COVID world a little more when our lives were wide open and simpler.

Sincerely,  
Ryan Saks  
Class of 2022





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# THE YEAR IN REVIEW

## MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE

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Hundreds of members of the Lehigh community completed a Brown and White poll on both candidate preferences and issue stance ahead of the 2020 election. The poll was made available to members of the Lehigh community via The Brown and White's social media accounts and to faculty department chairs and administration members through direct email. The survey was open from Aug. 28 through Sept. 16 and received a total of 555 responses.

Almost 83 percent of those who responded to the survey said they plan to vote for Joe Biden, the Democratic nominee, while 10.5 percent said they plan on voting for President Donald Trump. While 42.6 percent of respondents said they support their candidate "very strongly," almost 9 in 10 said they are only voting for their candidate because they do not like the other options.

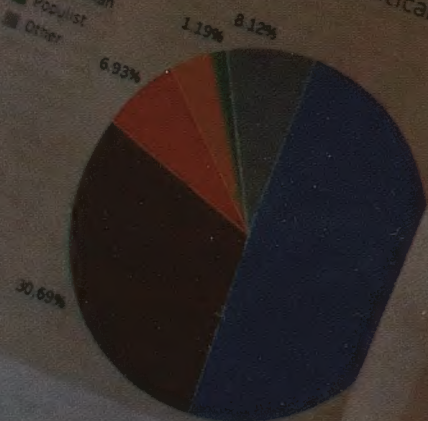
Of the individuals surveyed, about two-thirds identified as Democrats, 9.1 percent identified as Republicans and 20.6 percent said they were not affiliated with any party. In terms of ideology, about half of respondents identified as liberal, 30.7 percent identified as moderate, and 6.9 percent identified as conservative.

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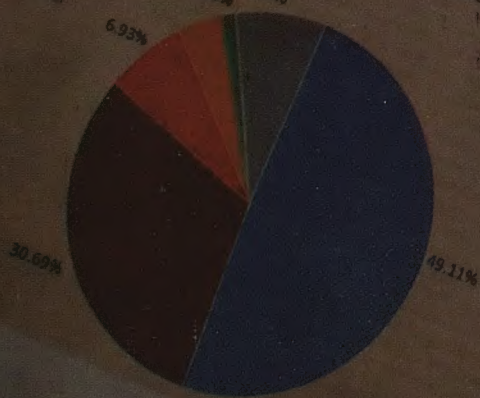
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### Q&A: David Rubenstein talks COVID-19

By KATE BRADY  
D&W Staff

The Brown and White spoke with David Rubenstein, Lehigh's executive director of the Health and Wellness center, to talk about how the semester is going so far. Q: With first-years welcomed back and some in-person classes resuming, how has the semester been going in your opinion? David Rubenstein: I think the semester is going really well so far. The start of this semester is well any other. What's different about this year of course is the social distancing.



# Fall semester

RUBENSTEIN Page 3



Courtesy of Lehigh University  
David Rubenstein, Lehigh's executive director of the Health and Wellness Center, explains his thoughts surrounding the fall semester. So far, Rubenstein thinks Lehigh is doing well.

## The Brown and White

### Lehigh announces \$40 million budget shortfall

By EMMA SATIN  
Lehigh's Editor

An email sent from the Office of the President to university faculty and staff on June 1 announced a \$40 million budget shortfall for the upcoming fiscal year.

## The Brown and White

### Bethlehem schools prepare for hybrid learning

By CHRISTINA PERRIER  
Daily Staff

The Bethlehem Area School District is planning on having all schools, K-12, open up with hybrid learning in the fall.

## The Brown and White

### Some South Bethlehem businesses faring better with return of Lehigh students

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## AUG. 31 COVID UPDATE

By JORDAN WOLMAN, GABRIELLE FALK, RACHEL KREVANS  
Editor in Chief, Managing Editor & News Editor

Lehigh's COVID-19 dashboard reports 4,600 test results received from enrolled students, with four positive cases among students living off-campus in the Bethlehem area and zero positive cases among students living in residences on campus. The positivity rate dropped to 0.087 percent. The positivity rate is calculated by dividing the number of positive cases by the number of tests conducted and then multiplying by 100. The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health cautions that a positivity rate of 5 percent or above is cause for concern.



# Move In 2020

The fall semester began drastically differently from that of previous years because of COVID-19. Due to restrictions in place, moving in was not just a new experience for first-years coming to campus, but for all students who took part. Masks, social distancing, and timed arrivals were put in place to limit the number of people out on campus at any given time. All students were successfully able to get settled in an organized and safe fashion.



► The Gryphons of Lower Cents getting ready to meet their residents for the first time.

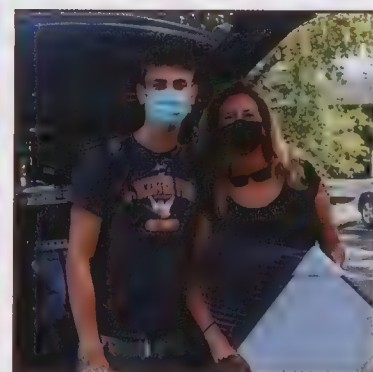


▲ First-year students posing outside Upper Cents after seeing the building they were going to live in for the first time.





August 20, 2020



▲ Families moving into Lower Cents on the first of the several move in days this year.

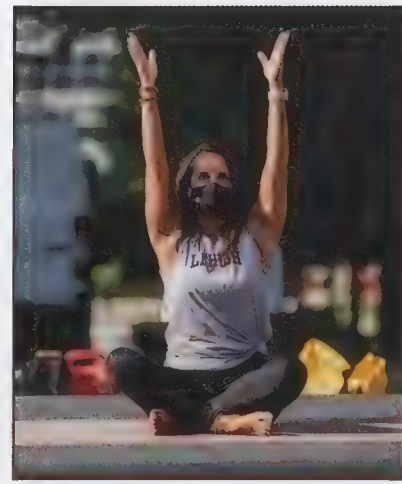






## Yoga on the Front Lawn

Lehigh After Dark hosted two yoga sessions on the Front Lawn for first-year students during orientation. Students registered to attend one of the sessions of this socially distanced event online. It allowed students to safely meet each other while practicing yoga. Attendees were given yoga mats and enjoyed a relaxing afternoon in the sun. While only two students were allowed per marked circle in the grass and masks were mandatory, the students were grateful for the normalcy of the activity to kick off their year.



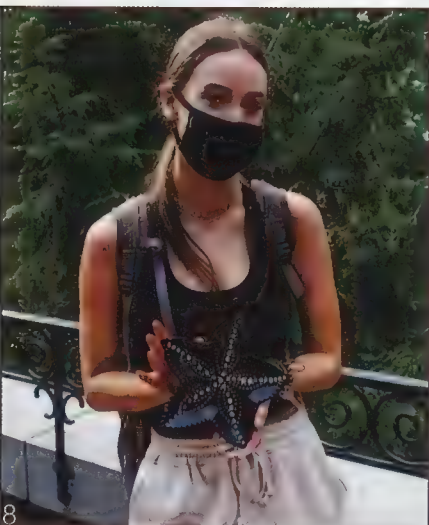
Gina Holmes is pictured teaching the yoga event. Taylor Gym works hard to hire great instructors for all fitness events on campus.



## Pottery Paint Night



Hosted by Lehigh After Dark in the UC, Pottery Paint Night allowed students to tap into their creative sides while painting a ceramic piece to keep. Over 100 students attended the event which was one of the few inside in-person events of the fall semester. There were three different time slots for the event to safely accommodate all of the attendees. The students got to pick from several different ceramic pieces and a large assortment of paints provided by a local business.

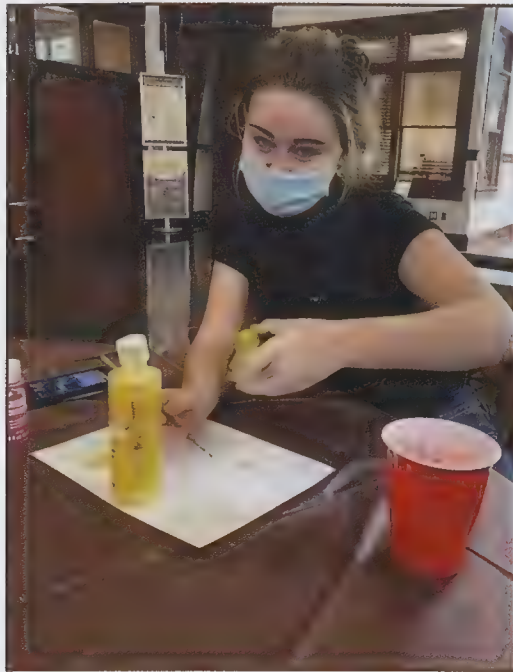


Emma Santini with her starfish ceramic designed to match her new room this year at Lehigh.

Ryan Saks shows off her artistry with a spring-themed color palette on her flower ceramic bowl.







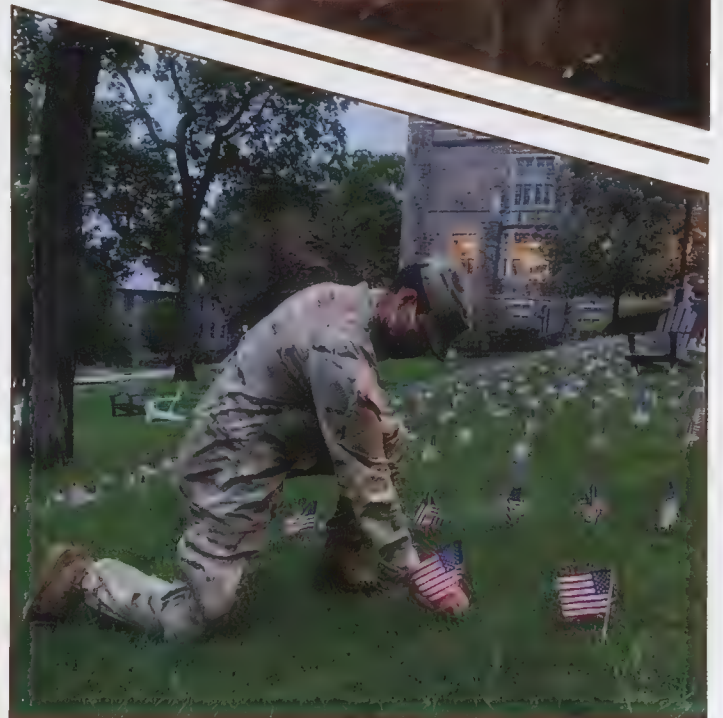
## Rock Painting


The Office of Student Engagement hosted an in-person, socially distanced event at Lamberton Hall on September 11. They laid out an assortment of rocks, paint, and other materials for students. Students were able to decorate their rocks and spend time with their friends.




## 9/11 Memorial Service

Despite the many COVID-19 precautions, the Student Senate was able to carry out the annual 9/11 Memorial on the UC Front Lawn. Fifty mask-wearing students including members of Lehigh's Steel Battalion Army ROTC helped place 2,977 American flags on the lawn. Each flag represented one life lost on 9/11. This event marked seven years of the Lehigh University tradition and 19 years since the tragic event.



Lehigh ROTC student Matthew Rothman  placed flags on the UC Front Lawn during the ceremony.



Flags to commemorate the many lives lost during 9/11 are displayed in a line along the ground on the Front Lawn. 



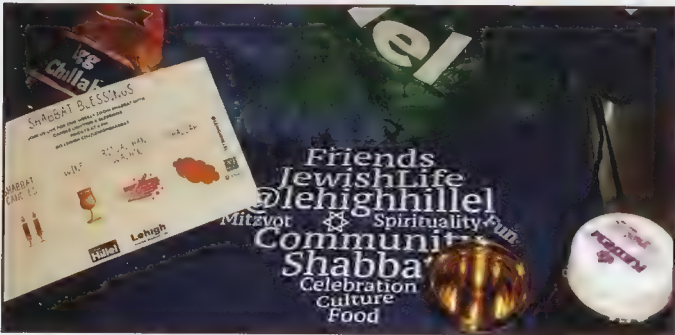




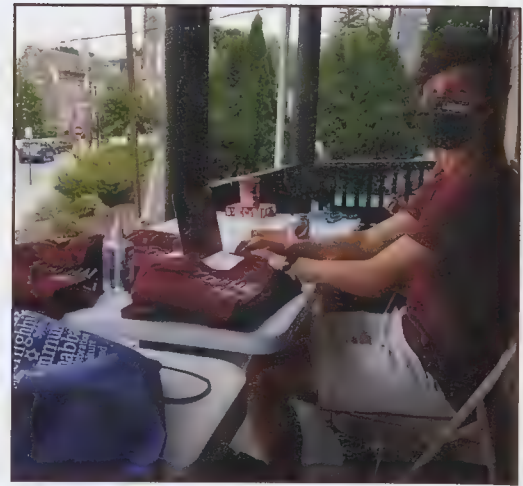
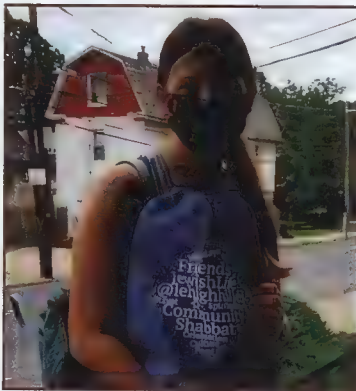
# Hillel's Shabbags



► Michael Hill helps hand out the Shabbags outside the Jewish Student Center.



Shabbags, or Shabbat in a bag, were created by the Office of Jewish Student Life and Hillel Society for students to pick up to observe Rosh Hashanah at home. Students, faculty, and staff were able to pick up their bags and later join a Zoom event designed to help students connect as they typically would during weekly Shabbat dinners hosted by the Jewish Student Center. The bags included grape juice, challah, and more!

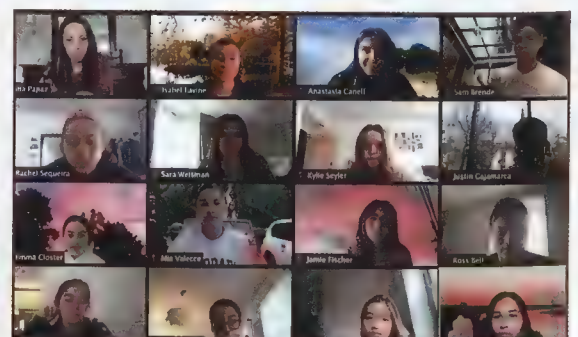
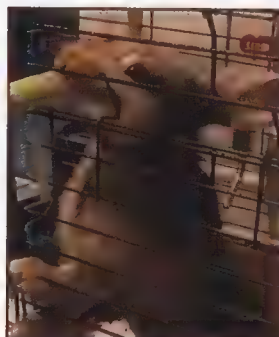


► Rabbit Penelope was featured on Peer Health's Instagram story to show off her cuteness and provide students with a smile.

## Peer Health Advisors



Peer Health Advisors is an organization led by students to help advance the health and safety of Lehigh students, as well as the whole community. Each member participated in a training course to learn about health advancement and prevention strategies on various topics like COVID-19, alcohol consumption, and mental health. Peer Health Advisors also plan health-related events such as "De-stress with Bunnies" and Wellness Week workshops. This year, Peer Health Advisors provided Headspace, a meditation app, free to all Lehigh students.

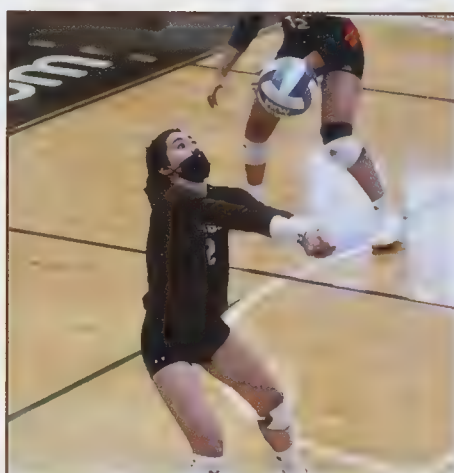








# Volleyball

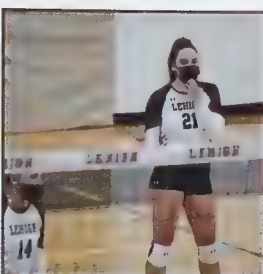
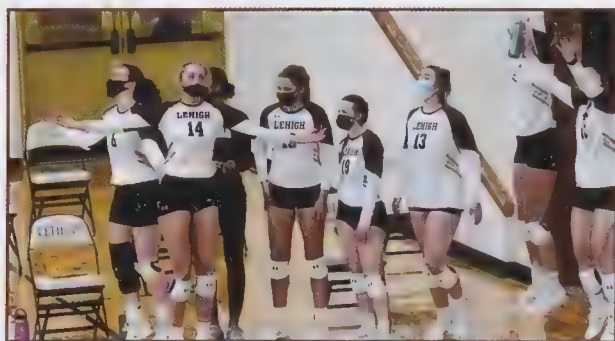
This season the volleyball team finished with a 3-6 record. Two of the three wins this season were over Bucknell. Seniors Claire Nagelhout and Sabrina Lancaster excelled, both earning All-Patriot League titles this season. Freshman Lylah Washington also stood out this season setting up an exciting prospect for the next few years.








Senior  Sabrina Lancaster spikes the ball back over the net against Bucknell.



 Coach Keckler gathers the team in a huddle to discuss the game plan and excite the team before the game starts.



Graduates:

-  #16 Nicole Vaccarella
-  #18 Claire Nagelhout
-  #19 Ali Garrett
-  #21 Hannah Wright
-  #23 Sabrina Lancaster



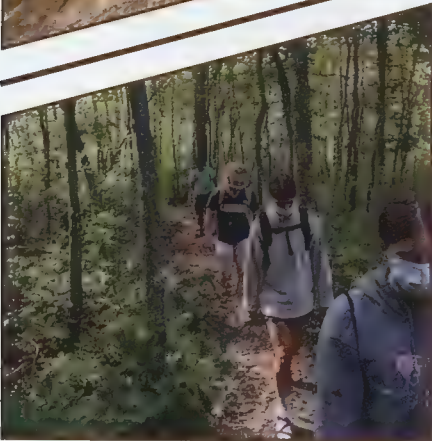


## Fly Fishing with Outing Club

The Outing Club took its members fly fishing at the Monocacy Creek across the New Street Bridge. While it was an early 6:30 a.m. start, there was no better way to begin the day than out on the water making new friends and catching fish. Coming into the school year, it was known that COVID transmission rates were much lower outside, and this club made the most of it.



Will Yaeger holds his net and the brown trout he caught on the trip. ▼



Two beginner ▲ climbing trips were run this fall by the Outing Club at High Rocks State Park.

► President Sam Seymour, Giavanna Gast, Will Huckins, Will Yaeger, and others hiking at Saucon Park.

## Outing Club



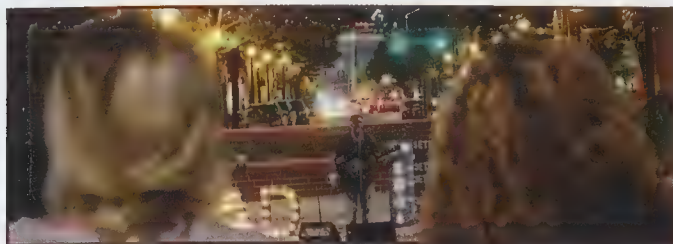
The Outing Club organizes outdoor activities like hiking, rock climbing, and fishing to help students explore the Lehigh Valley. During the activities, members are able to step back from everyday stress. This provides them with the opportunity to connect with nature, each other, and themselves. They were able to continue meeting despite COVID challenges and went on various trips this year. Other than masks and limited numbers, Outing Club was excited to continue being just as active as previous years. After all, being outside is just what they wanted.



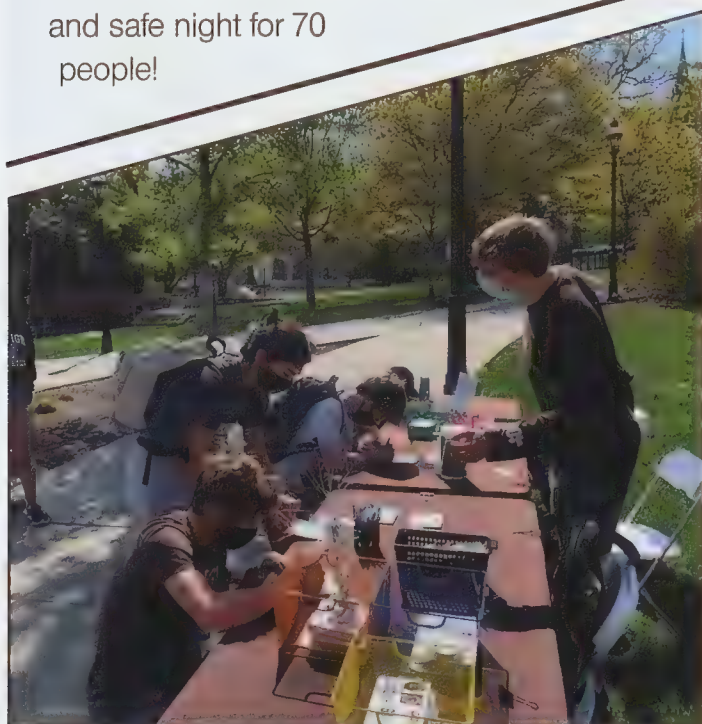
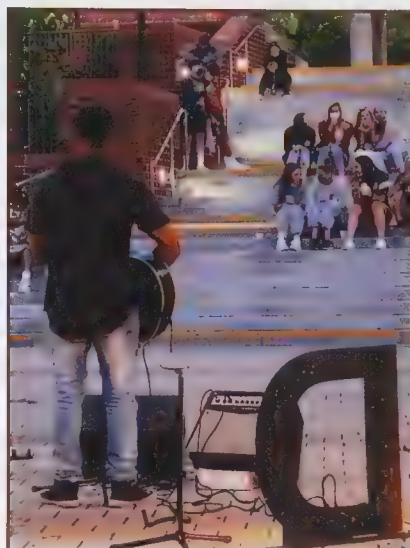




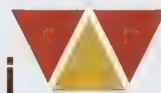
# Tunes and Twilight with Seth Witcher



Seth Witcher, a local musician, was brought in by Lehigh After Dark for a night of live music in Farrington Square. The music ranged in genre, Seth engaged with the audience, and tailored his music to what people wanted to hear. This in-person event required masks to attend. Lehigh After Dark T-shirts were given out to those in attendance. This allowed for a fun and safe night for 70 people!



## Association of Student Alumni



ASA's mission is to ignite lifelong loyalty and passion in future alumni through Lehigh spirit and traditions, alumni engagement, and philanthropy. ASA adapted and found different ways to celebrate favorite Lehigh traditions, and connected with each other and alumni through new tools like Zoom. While things looked a little different, the group still welcomed the incoming Class of 2024 via the Rally video, hosted virtual Bed Races, unveiled the Class of 2021 numbers on the UC Lawn during the Founder's Week Celebration, designed and unveiled the 2021 Class Ring, spread Lehigh spirit on Brown & White Fridays, thanked loyal Lehigh donors for Giving Day, and formed new connections with alumni via Zoom.



Steven Escobar-Mendez smiling at the ASA Thank a Donor Day table.



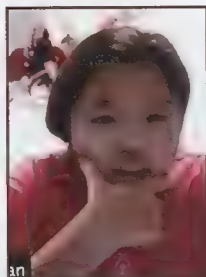
ASA hosted an end-of-year gathering for all members with the goal of celebrating graduating seniors and welcoming new members in person.







## Virtual Escape the Room



This virtual escape the room event was a Zoom-based teambuilding event where students were placed in small groups to solve challenges.

At the beginning of the game, players were given photos, letters, and other virtual objects as clues to escape. Together, students collaborated on various puzzles such as mazes, riddles, and number games to get to the next level in order to escape the virtual room. If a team

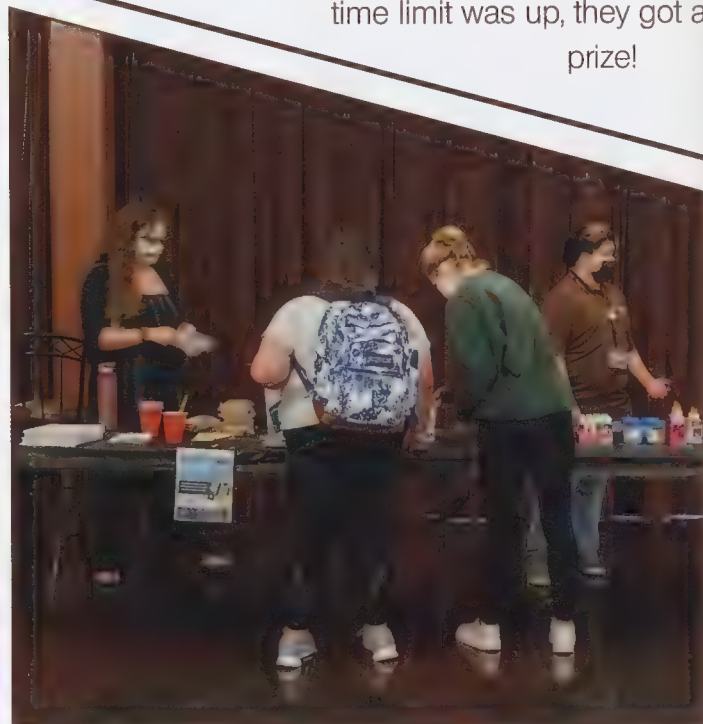
was able to escape before the hour time limit was up, they got a prize!



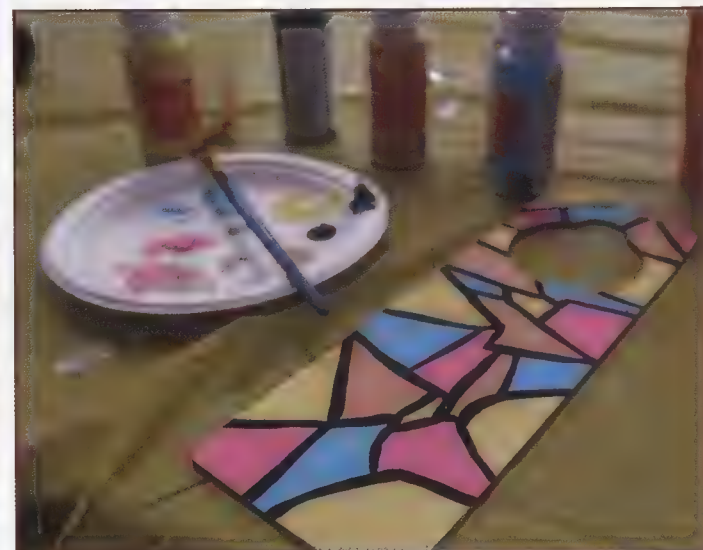
## DIY Door Hangers

The Office of Student Engagement hosted an DIY Door Hangers event in Lamberton Hall September 18. Ten students were able to attend due to COVID guidelines. They each received a door hanger and painted it for their room. The highlight of the event was being able to meet with friends in person, while making a craft and being socially distanced.

Because of limited space, OSE also offered students the option to pick up supplies between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. for one of their many Make & Take Friday events this fall.

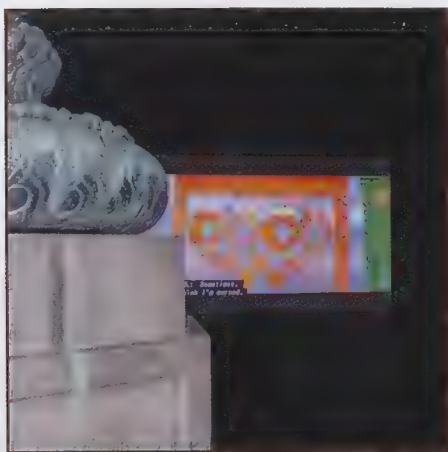


Students got creative with their colors and themes for their door hangers. Pictured are the hangers drying for students to grab later.





► One of the first cold nights of the year did not stop students from enjoying the movie.



## Coco Movie Night



The University Center Front Lawn was transformed into an open-air movie theater for the showing of Disney's "Coco." A poll prior to the event was used to allow students to choose what movie they would be interested in seeing. Students wore masks and were able to spend some time with friends safely and lounge in the adirondack chairs. Lehigh After Dark coordinated this event and gave out hats, hand warmers, and masks as needed.



## CSO Mask Making

This hour-long outdoor event on September 30 took place in a live and virtual environment. It was a fun event that allowed CSO staff members to create masks for when they volunteer in the community. This was the first and only in-person event for the CSO student coordinators who were living in Bethlehem during the fall 2020 semester. Tie-dye supplies and CSO-branded masks were provided. Students who couldn't be in-person received a care package with a mask and supplies to tie-dye. Students got creative on their individual designs and colors so they could be safe and continue to serve. CSO was dedicated to still aiding the Bethlehem community this year and did not let the pandemic shut them down.



► CSO Director Carolina Hernandez poses with students who participated in the event.



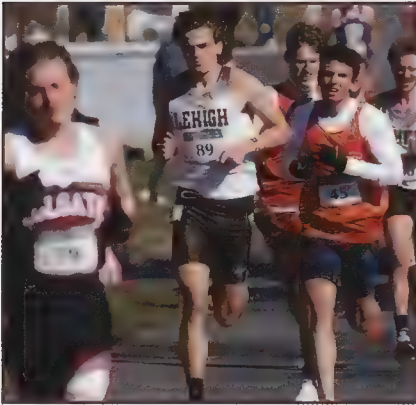
The event organizers ◀ Griffin Fox, Liam Magargal, and Amy Miller posing for a photo at one of the CSO-sponsored blood drives.



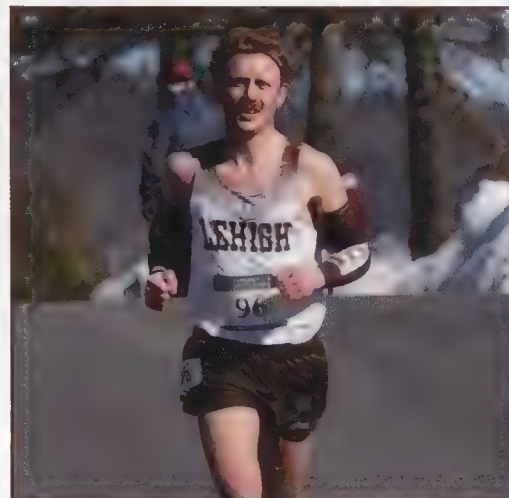
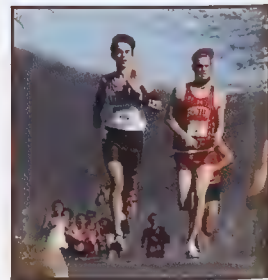


# Men's Cross Country

The team had a short season this year, winning the only race they were able to compete in, where Lehigh placed nine of the top 10 runners at the event. They also placed fifth out of nine at the Patriot League Championships. Outside of competing, the team was named to the USTFCCCA All-Academic Team for their academic success, showcasing their hard work both on and off the track.



► The team takes off at the start of the Patriot League Championship.



Senior Nick Norton ◀ racing through the roads of Goodman Campus surrounded by snow.



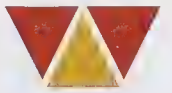
► Senior Brad DeMassa, team MVP this year, races to the finish.

Graduates:

- Sean Brown
- Brad DeMassa
- Michael Mitchell
- Nick Norton
- Seth Slavin



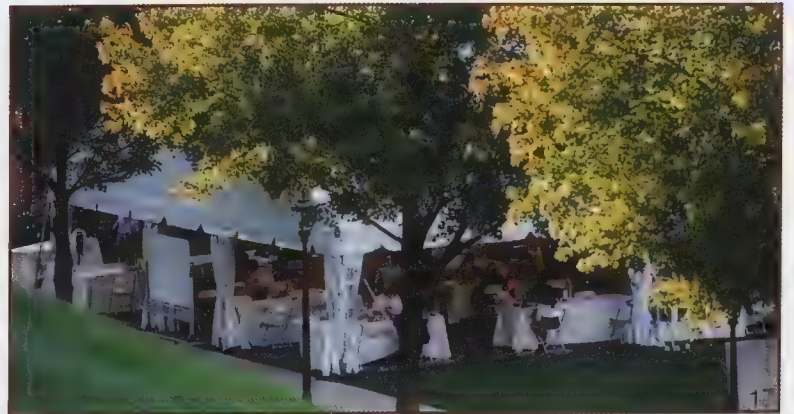
# Meet & Eat Community Dinner



Hosted by the Office of Student Engagement, the Meet & Eat Community Dinner was an event created to give students the opportunity to connect with new people. Plexiglass dividers allowed students to share a smile. With good food, live music, and social distancing guidelines, the event was a huge success!



► Live music was performed by Chris Lebresco during the event. His wife, Lindsay, is a staff member at Lehigh!





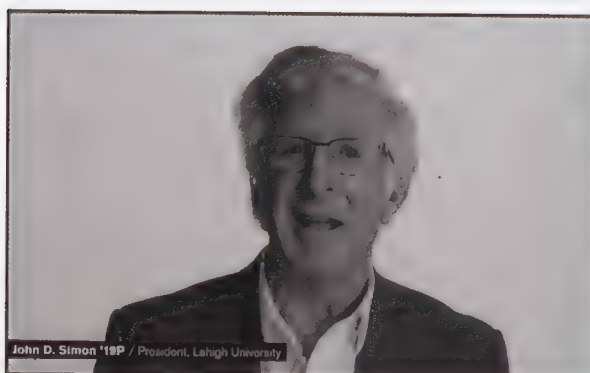
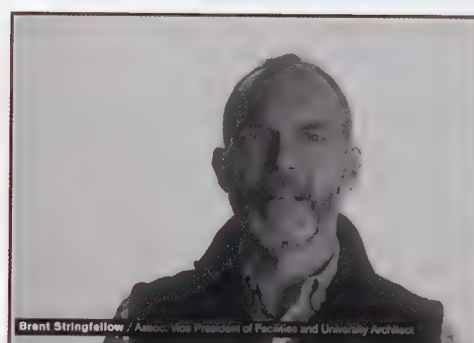
# Founder's Week Virtual Celebration

Each October since 1879, Lehigh has commemorated Founder Asa Packer and the magnitude of his impact with a celebration — and 2020 was no exception!

More than 1,000 Lehigh community members tuned in for the first-ever virtual Founder's Celebration and Family Week.

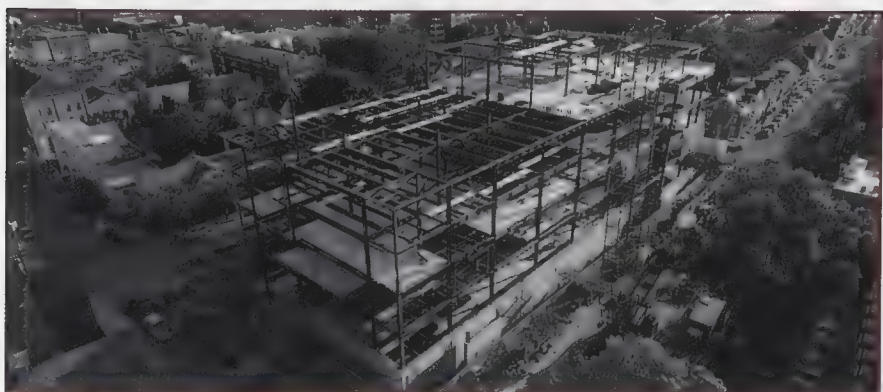
Founder's Celebration included recognition of Lehigh leaders of all generations, the unveiling of the Class of 2021's number at the Clayton University Center at Packer Hall, and a milestone "beam topping" moment at the new Health, Science, and Technology (HST) building.

Family Week brought together students and parents at more than 70 virtual sessions that ranged from informational to entertaining. Popular events included an update on the spring semester from Provost Nathan Urban and a Virtual Art in Dialogue presentation called "Portraits of the Brain" by Lehigh University Art Galleries (LUAG).





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Emeritus professor of history Stephen Cutcliffe dressed as Asa Packer for the virtual Founder's Day Celebration video.



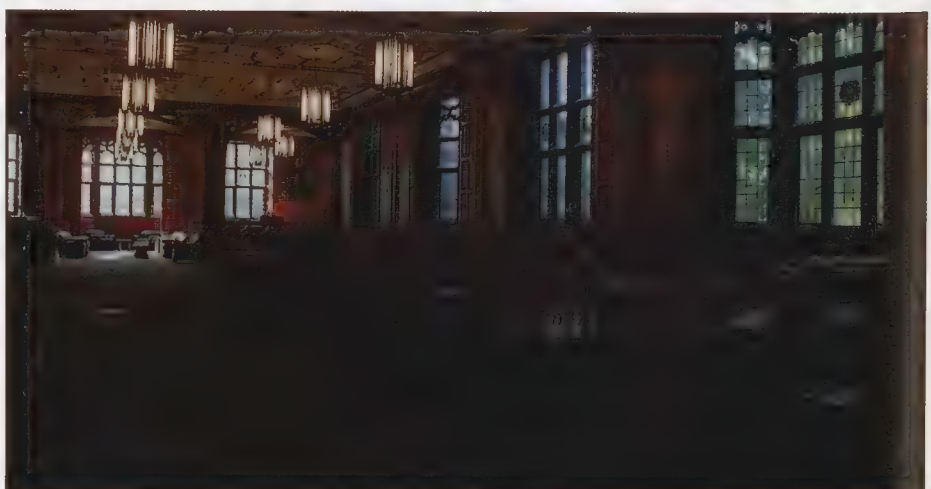
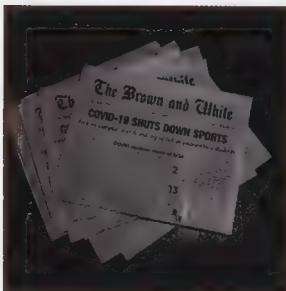
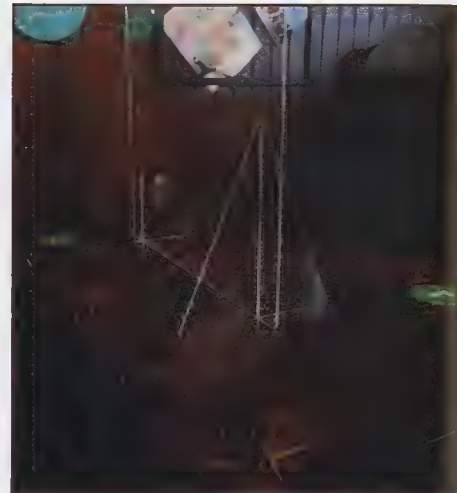
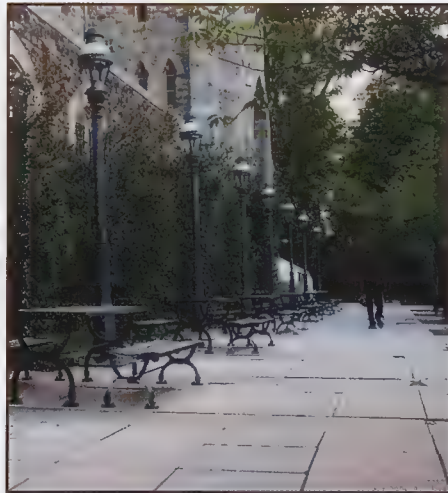
Vice President of Student Affairs Ricardo Hall shooting a t-shirt canon with the Lehigh Mountain Hawk, Clutch.



More than 4,400 members of the Lehigh community digitally signed a steel beam in the HST building.



# Campus Shutdown





October 2, 2020

Lehigh's campus was forced to shut down for three weeks because of a concerning increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases. The week of Oct. 2 alone, there were 22 new positive cases on campus. There were 250 students in quarantine due to being in close contact with students who tested positive. All campus activity was forced to scale back including events and in-person dining. The gyms and libraries closed and almost all in-person classes became remote.

Beginning the week of Oct. 6, Lehigh required additional students, faculty, and staff to be tested as part of the surveillance testing program. This helped to identify asymptomatic individuals who could unknowingly spread the virus. The mass retest was due to the significant rise in positive COVID cases the week before. About 4% tested positive in the round of surveillance testing for asymptomatic students, which was an increase from less than 1% previously.

These two pages are a photo essay by Ryan Saks taken on Oct. 2, following the announcement that the campus would be shutting down for an undetermined amount of time. The images in the bottom right are from the Zoellner testing center on Oct. 6 when the entire student body was required to get tested.



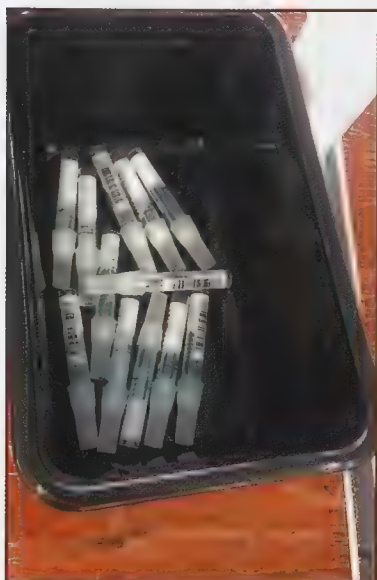
**"Campus felt completely empty while I went around frantically taking photos for the Epitome. It's unclear if campus will even open again before students go home for Thanksgiving. I knew when the announcement came out that I needed to document this when I had the chance." - Ryan Saks**



Masking reminders like this one are pervasive throughout buildings.



▶ Plexiglass dividers like this one in Lamberton Hall were stationed throughout all eating areas on campus.

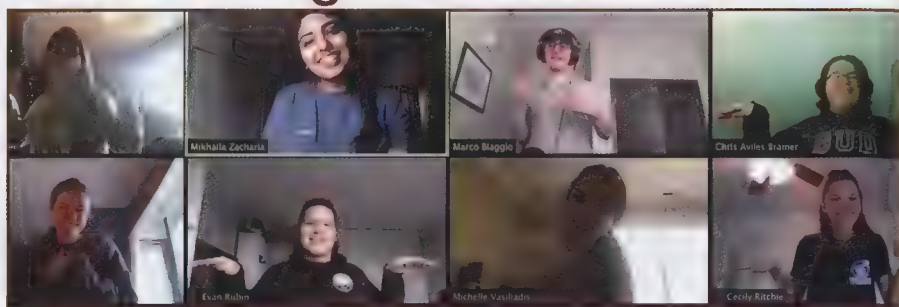




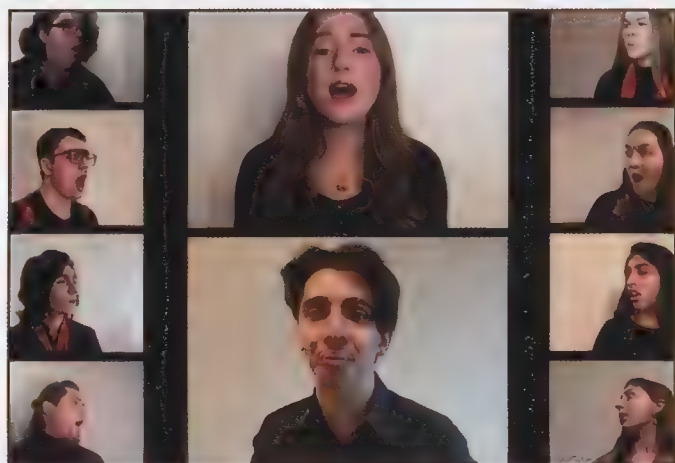
► This was the first rehearsal with the members who joined Mels in the fall semester.



## Lehigh Melismatics



The Lehigh Melismatics are a co-ed a cappella group that sing songs by artists in all kinds of genres like pop, alternative, hip-hop, and more. All music is arranged and taught by their own members, making them a completely student-run group! The group has accomplished many milestones this year in spite of COVID-19, including the release of a studio produced EP, "Chains," their fifth major music issue. With rehearsals continuing on Zoom, they also participated in the first Virtual International Competition of Collegiate A Cappella (ICCA) and won third place in the quarterfinals. Even though there was no Christmas Spectacular Show in New York this past year, the group is already booked to perform at Radio City Music Hall in 2021, making it their third year opening for the Rockettes. Mels would like to thank their friends, family, and Melismaddicts for all their love and support, especially through these tough times.



## Echoes

The Echoes are an all-female a cappella group at Lehigh, who enjoy singing genres from pop to country to indie music! They are a completely student-run group because all of their music is arranged and taught by the Echoes group members. This year, they created music from a distance by producing a music video all virtually, releasing an EP on all streaming platforms, and recording another for release in 2021. They enjoyed still being able to make music together over Zoom and recording individually.

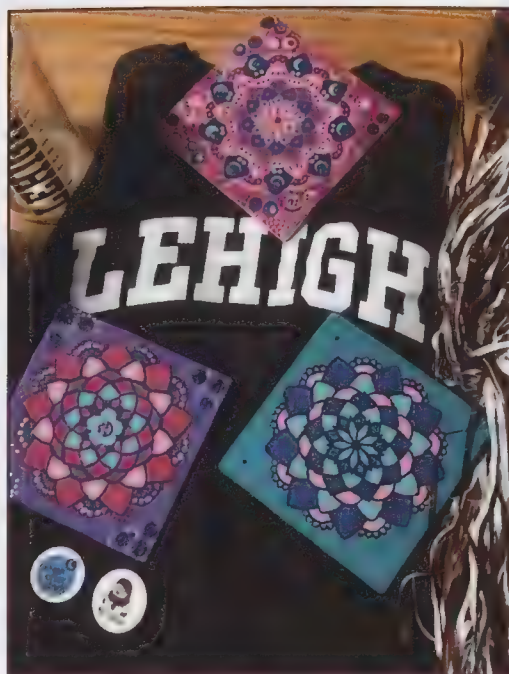


► Echoes produced a music video for the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella.

Zoom screenshot of members showing their excitement during a rehearsal for their upcoming album release.



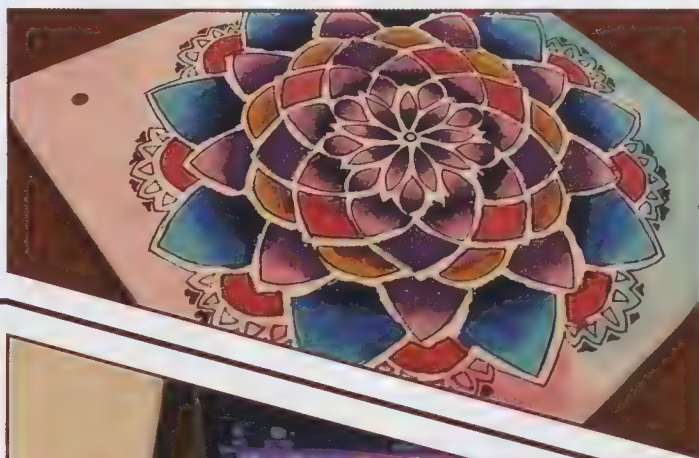




## Mandala Grab and Go



Lehigh After Dark offered a "grab and go" painting kit for mandala paintings for students. Students were able to pick up their paint kits at the front desk of the University Center and finish their projects on their own from the comfort of their dorms.



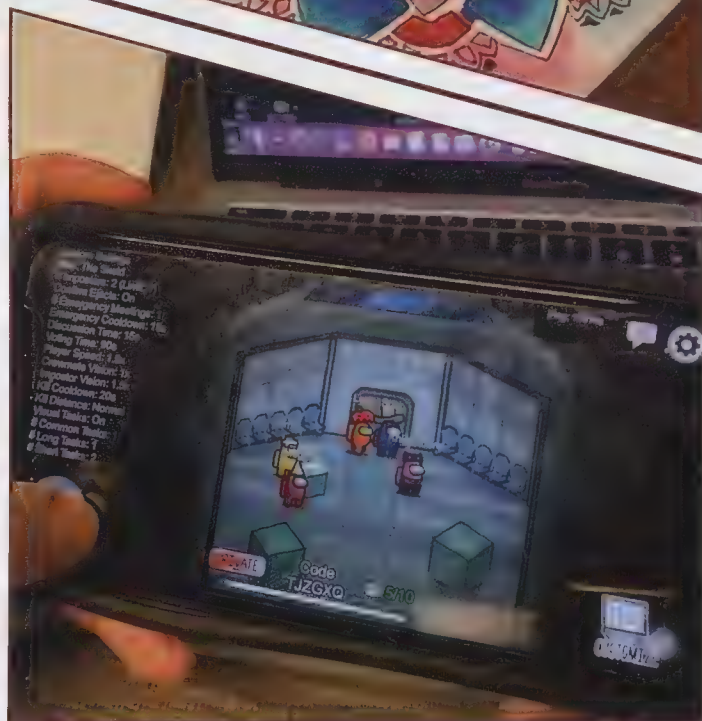
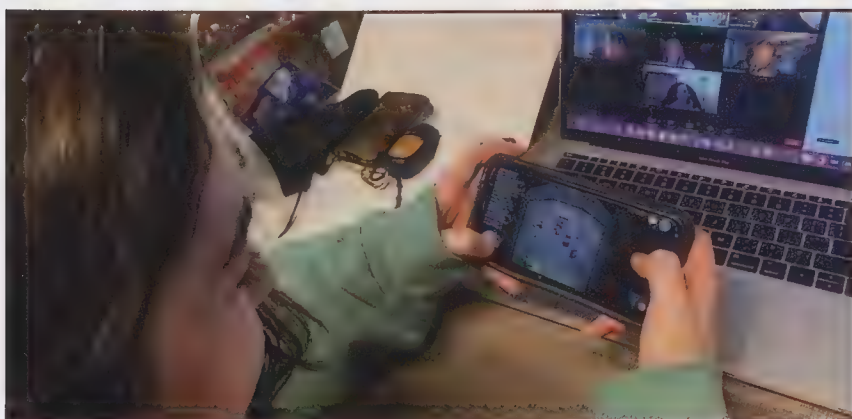
## NAMI Game Night

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) hosted a game night on October 15. This event was entirely virtual which was an optimal platform for playing online games as a group.

Participants enjoyed each other's company as they got to know one another playing the first game: two truths and a lie.

This event provided Lehigh students with an opportunity to have fun and strengthen their community in otherwise isolating times. Twelve students enjoyed playing two truths and a lie,

Among Us, and then stayed on Zoom to hangout. NAMI considered this event a great success because it provided a needed change and social interaction with some new people in the face of needing to socially distance.



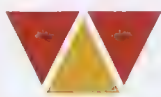
Lenni Elias, the secretary of NAMI, playing Among Us against the other participants during the event.



Featuring Megan Quigley, the Education Chair of NAMI, on her turn for the game Two Truths and a Lie.



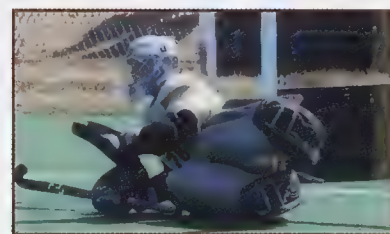




# Field Hockey



After starting out the season strong with back-to-back wins against Lafayette and Bucknell, the field hockey team finished the season with a 2-3 record. Senior Lenke Havas was named an All-Patriot League honoree for the fourth straight year. Two other members of the team, Maddie Kahn (Patriot League Goalkeeper of the Year) and Julia Gatelein, also earned All-Patriot League honors.



Junior Sam ▲ Nason moves to pass Bucknell defense and enter the circle.

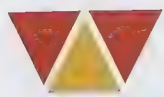
## Graduates:

- ▶ #2 Maddie Major
- ▶ #8 Lenke Havas
- ▶ #14 Anna Lehman
- ▶ #17 Drew Pecora
- ▶ #18 Maddie Monahan
- ▶ #96 Steph Brabender

▶ Senior Drew Pecora moves to score a goal during a scrimmage in practice.



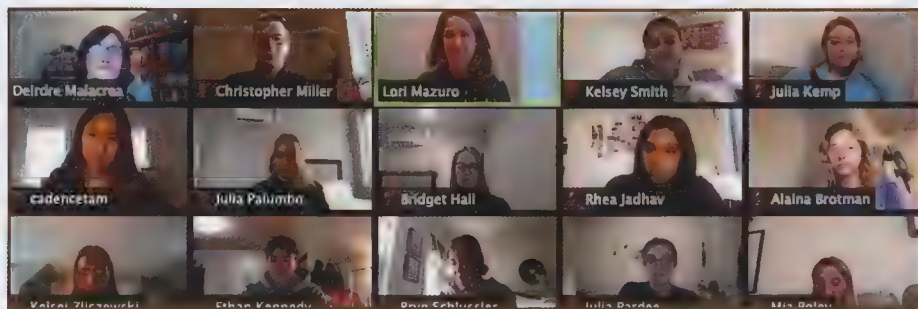
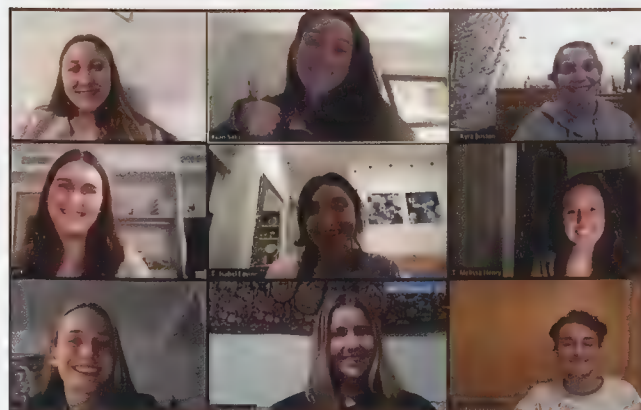




# Marketing Club



Lehigh University Marketing Club remained active this year by hosting a brand management session, recruitment event, internship panel, creativity in marketing careers panel, and graphic design workshop. They strive to support and empower student members by providing opportunities, encouraging professional growth, and fostering a passion for the marketing field.



# Epitome Yearbook



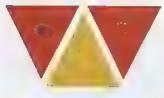
The Epitome was first published in 1875 and stands as the definitive record for the year. The Epitome staff chronicles the year's events in brilliant photos and copy, capturing the essence of the student experience. The team consists of photographers, designers, writers, and leaders who are passionate about their craft and Lehigh. They meet once a week on Zoom to discuss the progress they made with taking photos for events, reaching out to Lehigh organizations, and creating yearbook spreads. The staff is very proud of this publication and especially what they accomplished in a year like this.



The Epitome staff posing for ▲ a group photo at their last meeting of the year. This was the first time the full staff was able to meet in person.



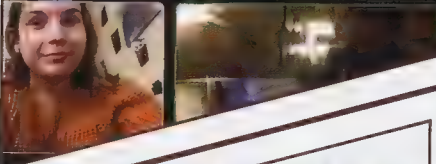
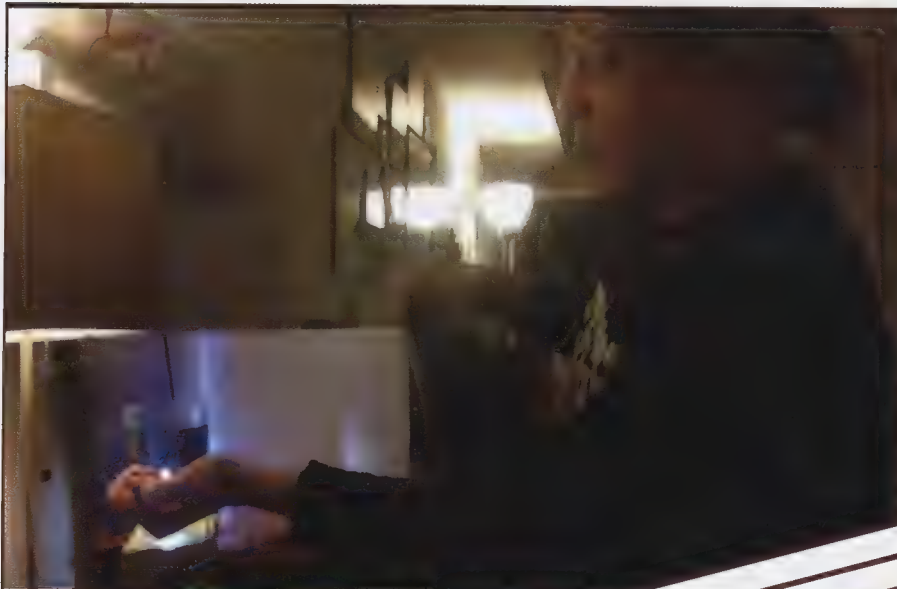




## Picture it!

This mini photography challenge was hosted virtually via Zoom by Lehigh After Dark and led by campus photographer, Christa Neu.

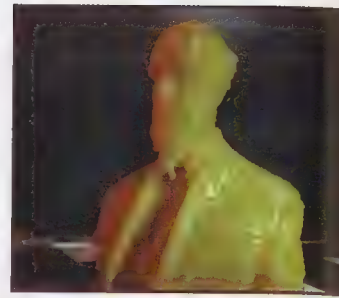
During the event, students in attendance were encouraged to utilize the resources within their dorms to capture still-life photos of objects and spreads. Outside of learning concepts of photography, this event was meant to spark creativity and encourage problem-solving skills.



Nathan Bowler works closely at a machine on a piece for the steel bridge.

Joshua Trout and Cam Ulm pose in hard hats at Lehigh's ATLSS Center.

Wax sculpture of Asa Packer used in a photography technique example for event advertising.



## Steel Bridge

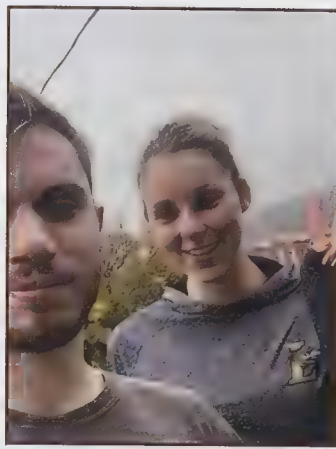


Lehigh Steel Bridge has been an official club on campus for the past four years. The club works to fabricate a steel bridge after weeks of modeling and drafting a plan. The club works on software at Fritz Laboratory and welds at Lehigh's Advanced Technology for Large Structural Systems Center (ATLSS). Due to COVID, it was difficult to work together but they are looking forward to being more involved next school year. They are hopeful to win the American Institute of Steel Construction Student Steel Bridge Competition next year.





Members of the Colleges Against Cancer executive board sitting in the giant blow-up chair near the start of the walk. This was one of the few in-person events for CAC in the fall semester.



## Making Strides Walk

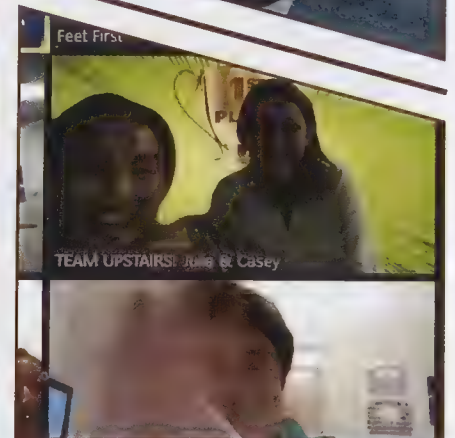
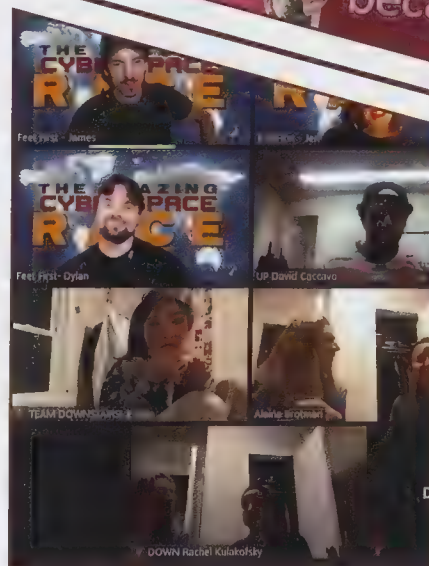


Colleges Against Cancer partners with the American Cancer Society to learn concepts that further the organization's mission and connect their personal experiences and values to service work. The American Cancer Society started the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk to unite communities in the fight against breast cancer. Today, Making Strides is the largest network of breast cancer events in the nation. The goal is to raise money to help the American Cancer Society fund breast cancer research and provide patient services like free rides to chemo, free places to stay near treatment, and a live 24/7 cancer helpline.



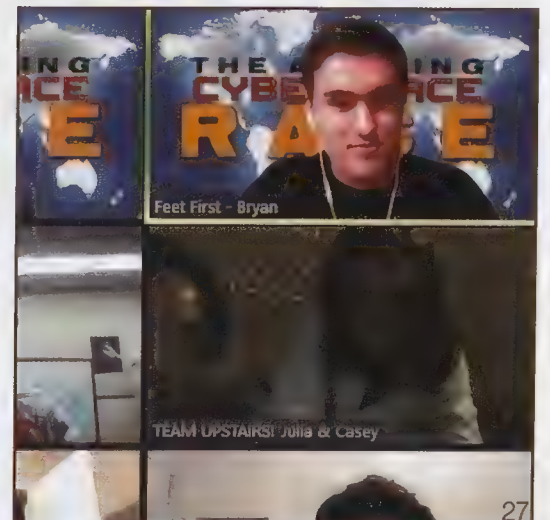
## Amazing Race

The virtual Amazing Race event provided an opportunity to explore the world in a time of limited travel. Hosted by Lehigh After Dark, the event used both Zoom and Google Maps as online platforms to guide seven students through the competition. Challenges and clues were given to navigate the students through cities and landmarks virtually. Along the way, teams would answer questions and complete various challenges to earn points.



► Bryan, who competed for team "Feet First," discusses a challenge/question with the rest of the group.

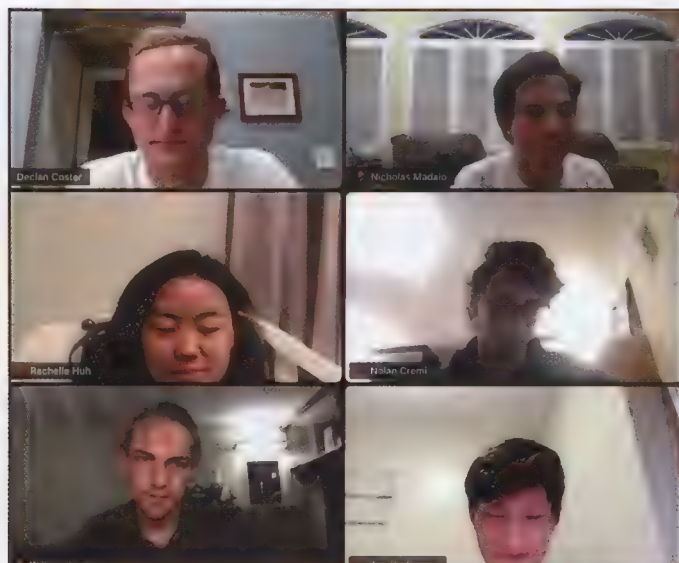
There were three ◀ competing teams (Team Upstairs, Team Downstairs and Team Feet First).







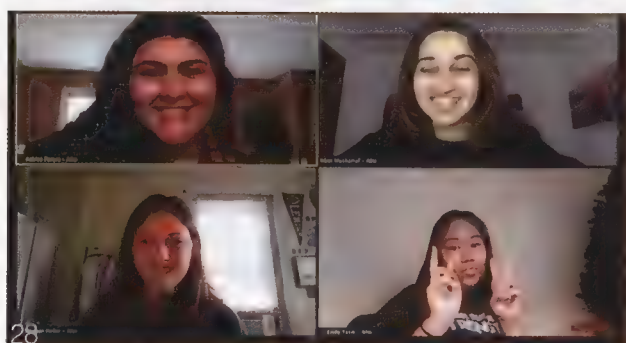
# New Venture's Blitz Workshop



▶ During the event, an informational video was shown to review skills about elevator speeches. Following the video, students were asked to practice with a partner in breakout rooms.



Over the course of one week, the New Ventures club hosted three virtual meetings/events: a student panel, an entrepreneurship workshop, and a company founder panel. This speaker series allowed participating students to expand their entrepreneurial skills and understand how to create and maintain their future ventures. Although it was attended by many of the New Venture club members, the event was open to all those interested in business endeavors.



The altos sectional ▶ having a blast in their breakout room to learn their part during a full club rehearsal.

## Off the Record



Off the Record is Lehigh's youngest a cappella group, having celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2019. The group loves to sing anything from Queen to Panic! At The Disco to Kanye West. Off the Record was not able to meet in-person this year but still were able to produce music and also competed in the virtual ICAA's, a regional a cappella competition, by submitting a video. Members met over Zoom to learn individual parts, then producing recordings that were mixed and edited into songs. The group is graduating six seniors this year and released a new album in May 2021.







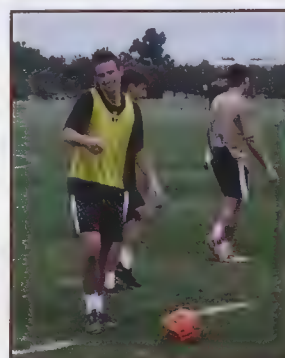
# Men's Soccer



The men's soccer team went 2-4 this season, featuring a 4-1 win over Bucknell. The season ended with a 1-0 win over Colgate. "It was a good way to finish off a challenging spring," said associate coach Ryan Hess to Lehigh Sports Information. Freshman Blake Koski set a career record of eight saves against Lafayette. Junior Josh Luchini scored three of Lehigh's five goals this season.



First-year  
Austen  
Carranza moves  
to get around  
Bucknell and  
pass to a  
teammate.



► Senior  
Bratislav  
Petkovic traps  
the pass with  
his chest.



Graduates:

- #6 Trevor Koski
- #8 Stevo Bednarsky
- #11 Ikem Mbalewe
- #12 Blaise Milanek
- #23 Bratislav Petkovic
- #26 Tyler Dressman
- #27 Jonathan Blaine



# Lehigh's Mask-erade

Lehigh students and faculty submitted photos of themselves and their favorite masks to the Epitome yearbook to be featured in one of the book's many highlights! Staff and students were able to get as creative as they wanted to and showed off their best mask. Check out the awesome colors, prints, and patterns! This "Mask-erade" feature is a great keepsake to look back on for when masks are no longer a necessity. Masks were mandatory at all times on campus, and therefore students, faculty, and staff approached them as a form of self-expression.



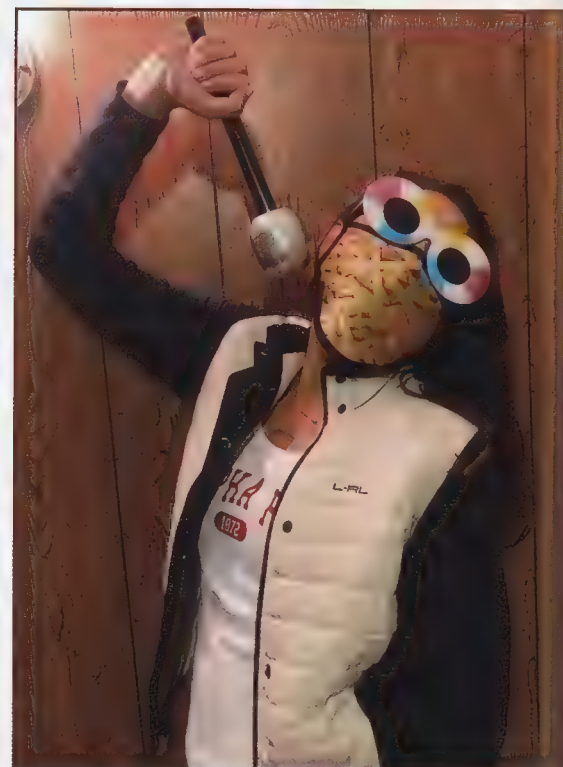
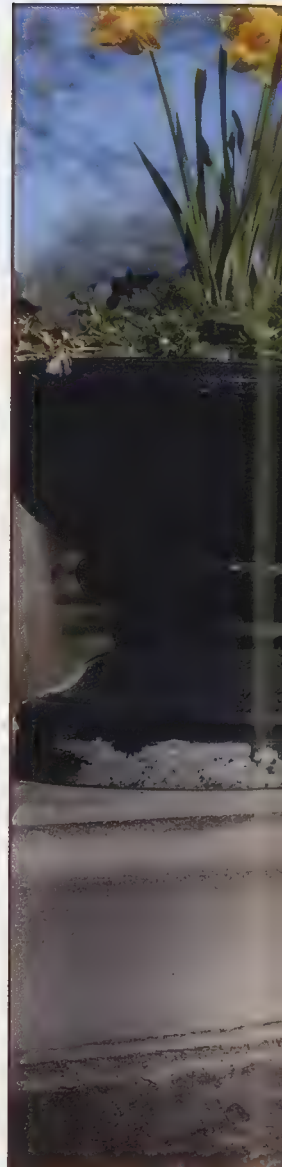
▲ Madison Schulte posing with her favorite bee mask at Grim's Apple Orchard.



► Sydney Berkowitz showing off her passion for musical theater in her favorite french fry mask.

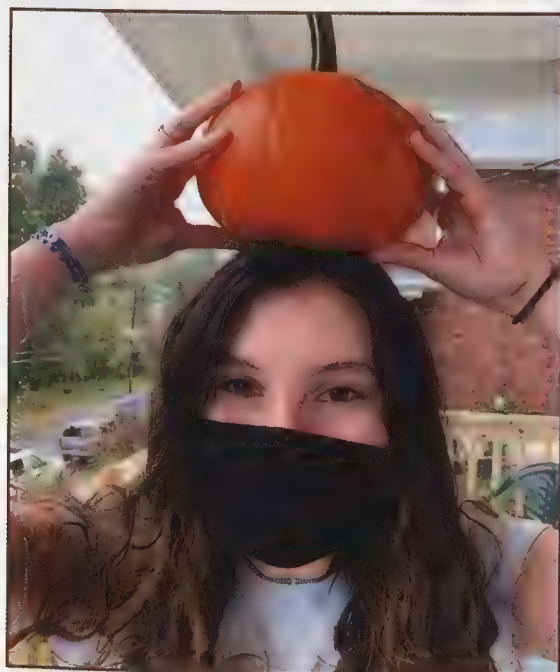


▼ Lenni Elias showing off her sparkly mask while spending time outdoors.





## Part one



▲ Isabel Lavine posing with a pumpkin and a simple black mask.



▲ Dr. Ricardo Hall says, "While we were able to meet a lot of students throughout the school year, some days were definitely easier than others!"



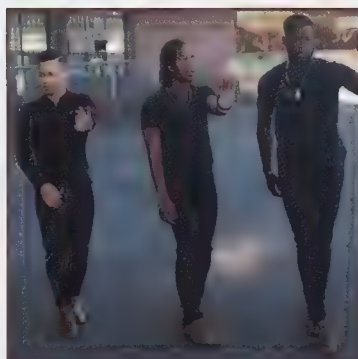




# CGC's Yard Show 2020



► Sister Zaria Beckley performing on behalf of the Yemaya Chapter of Mu Sigma Upsilon.



The Yard Show is a Cultural Greek Council tradition where each chapter energetically showcases a fun performance to show off their unity, love for their organization, and everything they do for the university community. The ultimate goal of the event was to create a space where people of color felt like their voices were being heard so that all students could express their identities and generate a more inclusive campus.

The event was virtual this year, culminating in an IGTV post

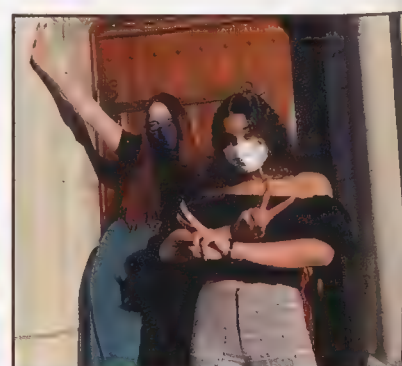
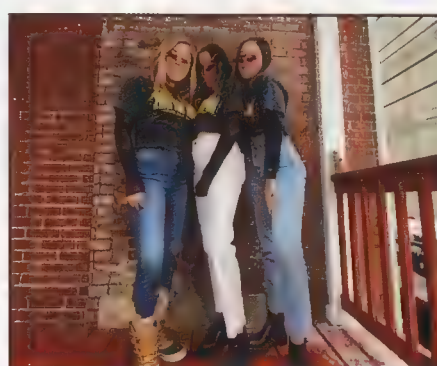


Ryan Saks and ◀ chapter President Christine Mosley at Grim's Apple Orchard on a day trip with other sisters.

## Zeta Tau Alpha



Zeta Tau Alpha has been empowering friendships, spreading happiness, and building a nobler and purer sisterhood in the world since its founding in 1898. The Lambda Zeta chapter here at Lehigh is no different. They have hosted virtual events throughout the year including their biggest event - Zumba with Zeta - where community members come together to get a quick exercise in and raise money for Zeta's philanthropy, breast cancer education and awareness. Being a woman in ZTA teaches leadership, responsibility, service, humility, loyalty, commitment, and love: the greatest of all things.



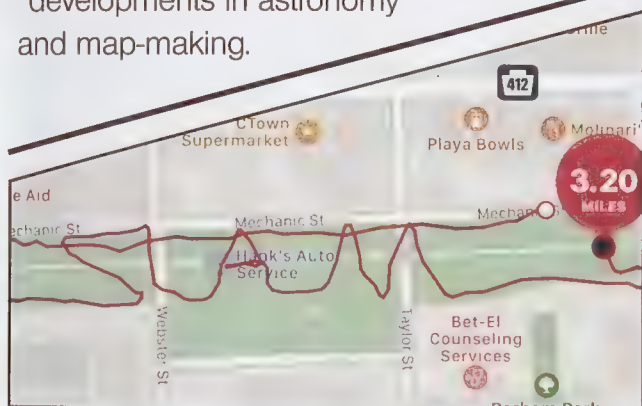
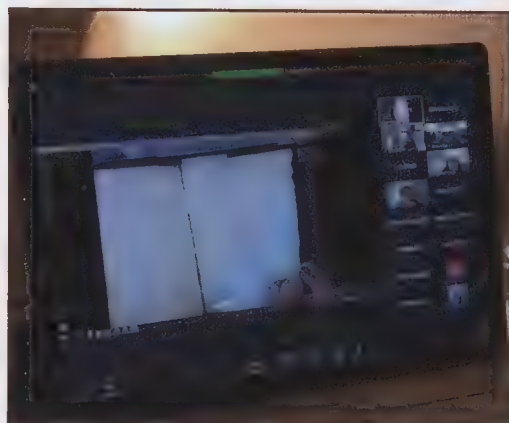
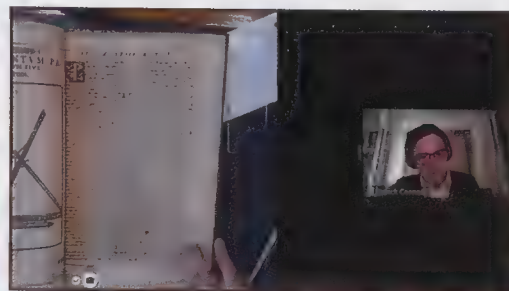




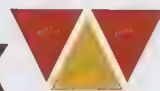
## Encountering New Discoveries



In conjunction with the Philosophy Department, Library and Technology Services hosted a 5x10 program for students. With an introduction from head of Special Collections Lois Black and presentations by Professor Patrick Connolly and Science Librarian Brian Simboli, participants learned about rare books and maps from the Special Collections. The event gave an opportunity for students to stimulate an interest in history, including major developments in astronomy and map-making.

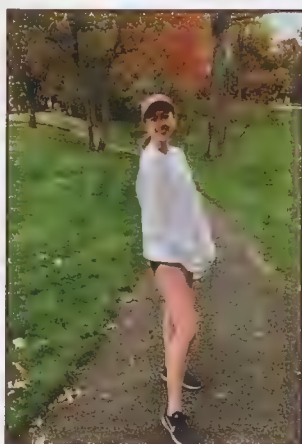


## Race for the Ribbon 5K

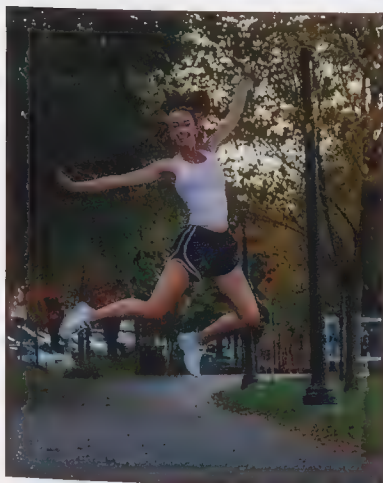


Zeta Tau Alpha's Lambda Zeta Chapter hosted their second annual Race for the Ribbon 5K to raise awareness for their Pink Week in October. The virtual race was held from Sunday, October 18 through Sunday, October 25. Participants used social media to donate \$5 and nominate five of their friends to race in the 5K. Participants were encouraged to run, walk, or even bike. ZTA was thrilled to have the opportunity to reach more people for this annual event because the event was hosted on social media platforms. All proceeds benefit the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation to fund scholarships, educational programming, leadership development and the fight against breast cancer through their partnerships with Bright Pink, the NFL, and the American Cancer Society. The entire event raised \$1,560 for Zeta Tau Alpha's philanthropy, breast cancer education and awareness.

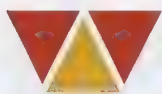
► Emily Grace was so happy to be able to participate in the 5K while at home for the semester because it gave her a chance to support something that affected her family personally and work with her sorority sisters.



Emma ◀ Santini posing for a photo after her 5K run on the Greenway near campus.







# Football

The football team fought through adversity this season. The young team, led by Head Coach Tom Gilmore, ended the year 0-3. The 156th rivalry meeting against Lafayette was close, ending in a 13-20 loss. The team looks forward to growth in the seasons to come.

"There's a lot of promise and the future looks very bright here at Lehigh," said Coach Gilmore to Lehigh Sports Information.



## Graduates:

- ▶ #2 Jorge Portorreal
- ▶ #10 Divine Buckrham
- ▶ #11 Bryan (Tre) Neal
- ▶ #14 Addison Shoup
- ▶ #28 Evan Chadbourn
- ▶ #34 Pete Haffner
- ▶ #39 Nathaniel Norris
- ▶ #44 Erik Slater
- ▶ #53 Jack Dean
- ▶ #57 Christopher Fournier
- ▶ #81 Matthew Soloman
- ▶ #93 Zachary Troxell
- ▶ Stuart Cundiff
- ▶ Jackson Evans

▶ The team huddles on the field at the start of the game.



Seniors Nathaniel Norris, Pete Haffner, and Erik Slater, and sophomore Michael Callahan walk on the field.

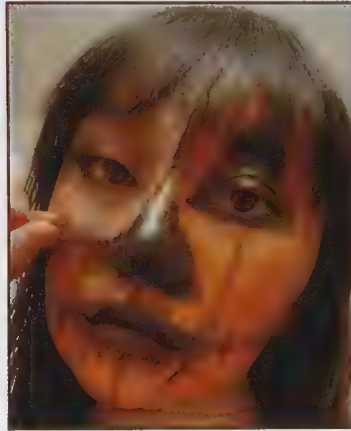
▶ Only a limited number of students could attend each game this season.



# Pumpkin Carving Contest



These spooky pumpkin cupcakes made by Nicole Sparacio were entered into the non-pumpkin category.



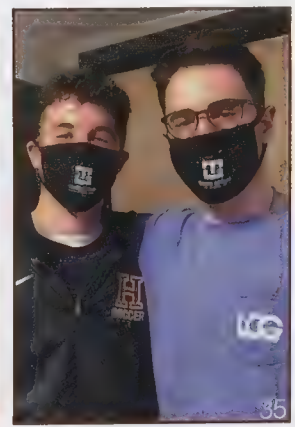
This event was part of the Year of Connections and was created in collaboration between the Iacocca Institute, Lehigh After Dark, and the Office of International Students and Scholars to use the current situation as a context for examining the importance of international interconnectedness in a fun, engaging way. Submissions were made over social media to allow students time to be creative and think outside the traditional "carving" of a pumpkin. Those without access to art supplies or pumpkins could submit pumpkin-related pieces in the medium of their choice. Winners were chosen in six different categories and were awarded Lehigh apparel.



President Leeza Khalif poses with Rachel Oppenheimer and Harry Zuckerman to show off their custom Tamid masks.

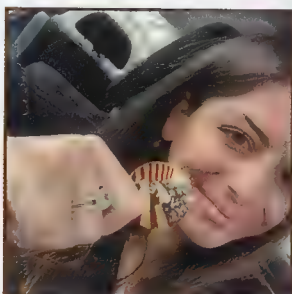
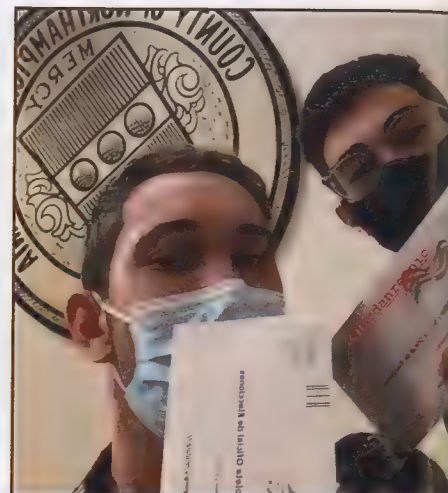
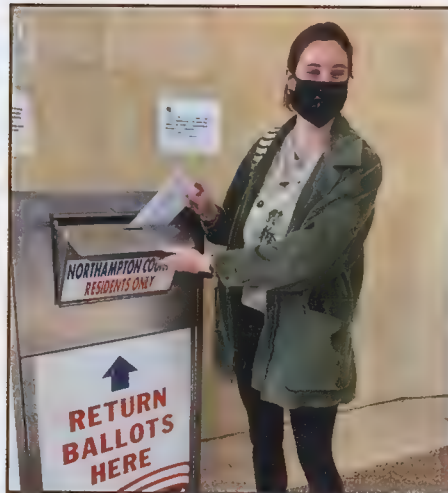
## Tamid

Tamid is a non-profit organization, which conducts consulting services for Israel-based startup companies to offer experiential business learning. Beginning with an interactive classroom curriculum, the program progresses to give members hands-on experience with start-up companies and research to manage a stock portfolio. This year Tamid held weekly meetings as well as recruiting events with business professionals and leadership activities.





# "I Voted!"





November 3, 2020

This election will certainly be one to remember for the current student body. For most undergraduate students, this would be the first presidential election in which they were eligible to vote. Voting in a pandemic was a different experience, however. A

significantly larger number of votes throughout the country were cast through the mail. As you can see in these photos from the "I Voted" stickers, plenty of students went in person to the polls. Some students changed their registrations to vote in Pennsylvania, a swing state.

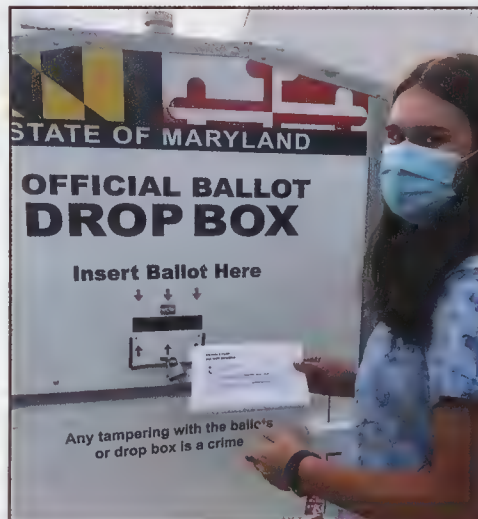
This page is a collection of photos Lehigh students submitted of themselves and their friends or family during the 2020 election season. They posed with their "I Voted" stickers, Lehigh votes stickers, ballot envelopes, or anything else that showed they took part in this election! The Epitome staff wanted to include this feature in the yearbook to show how much the election had been a focus in many people's lives in 2020.

Regardless of political affiliation, the election had an impact on the student body. It was the hot topic of the day with students having so much time laying low at home to stay safe and socially distanced.



"I'm glad that people are recognizing the value of voting, compared to 2016 when everyone was like, 'Oh, I don't like either candidate, I'm just not going to vote,' but that undermines our power of democracy because if you don't vote, you're taking away your voice."

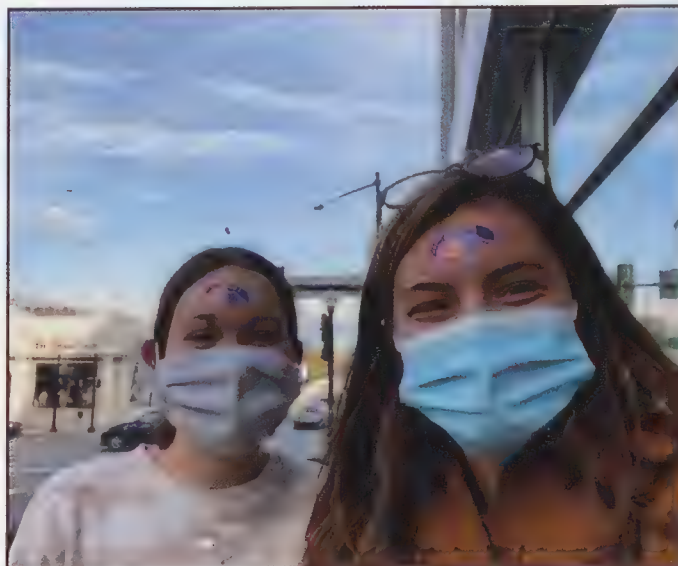
- Maanik Singh (Brown & White article on November 2, 2020)



Katerina Ducot voting by drop-off box in her home state of Maryland.



Accounting professor Parveen Gupta drops off his ballot.





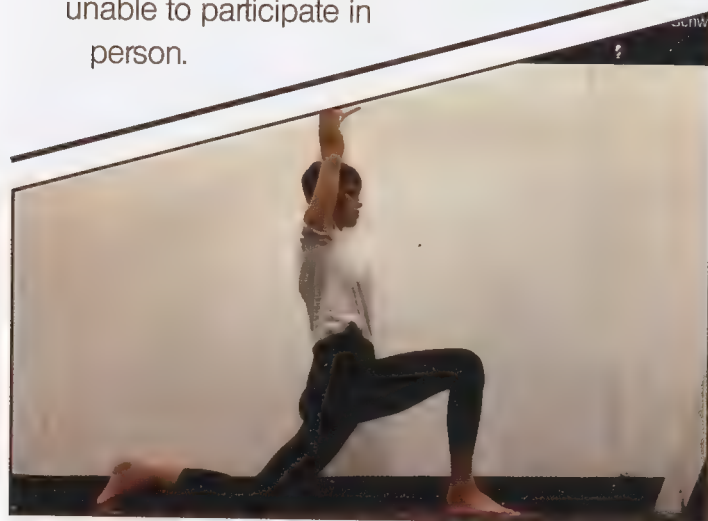
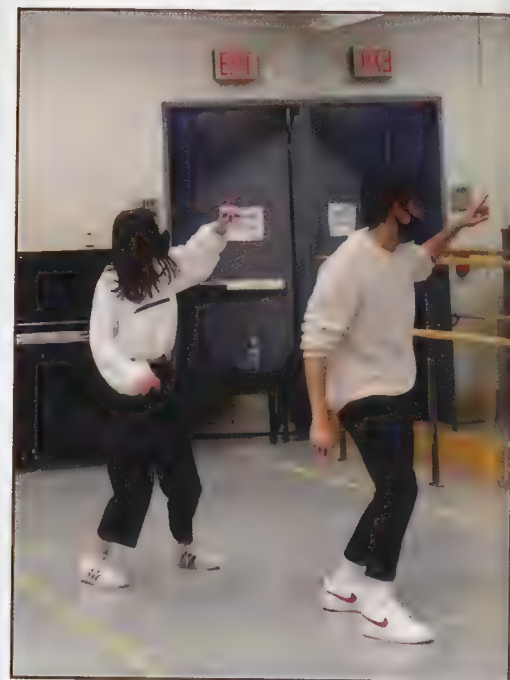
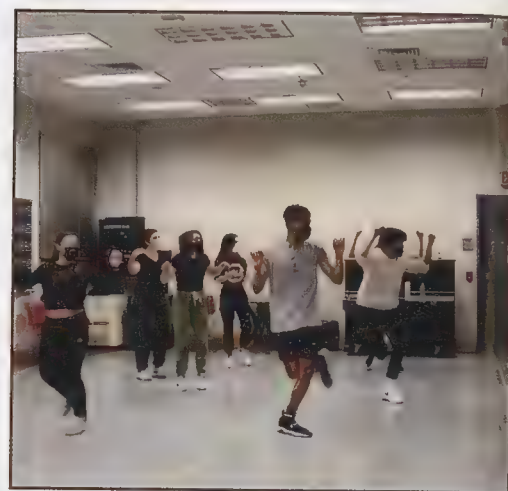
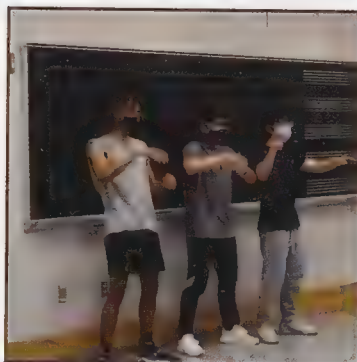
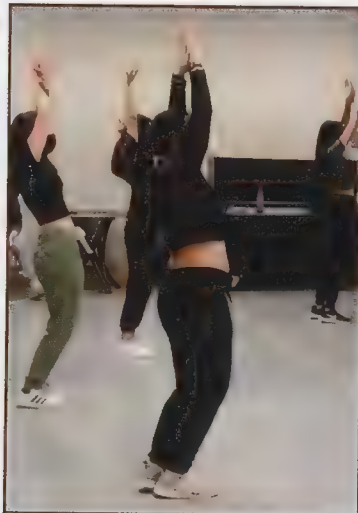


## Akile Dance Crew



The Akile Dance Crew is a beginner-friendly hip hop dance team created in 2017. They are mainly performance-based but due to COVID, they have moved to social media. With the pandemic, they keep practices small, but continue to teach original choreographies made by the captains. They held practice in Zoellner with a limited number of members present to ensure social distancing. They also wore masks and sent out videos to members who were unable to participate in person.

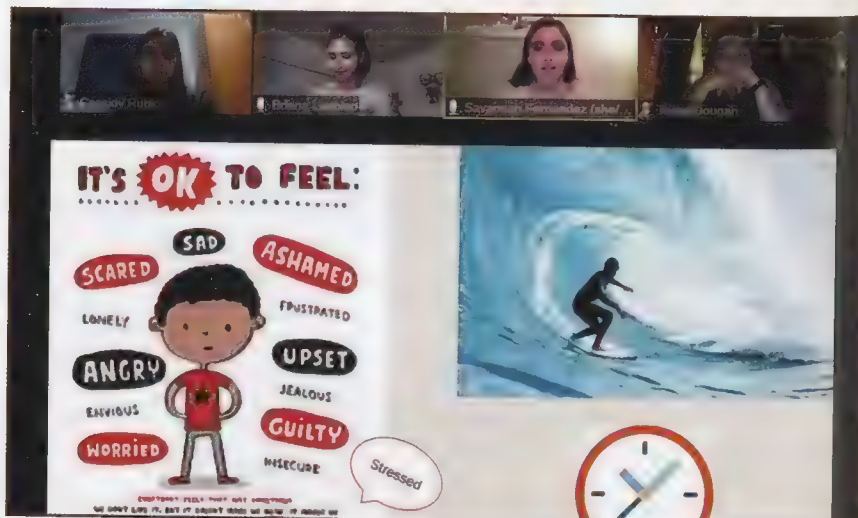
► The crew learning the steps to a new routine.



## Destress Workshop with AOE



This event was presented by Alpha Omega Epsilon, which is a social and professional sorority supporting women in engineering and technical sciences. They created a destress workshop that included meditation and yoga. It was all facilitated by the Lehigh Wellness Staff. Students who registered before the event received a mindfulness journal in the mail!

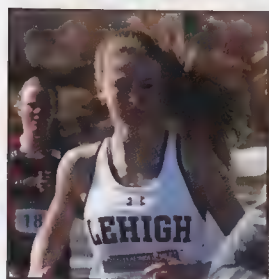
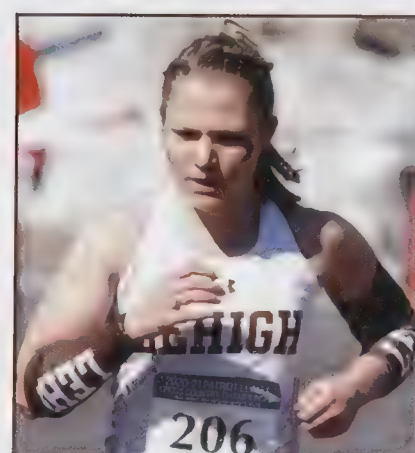
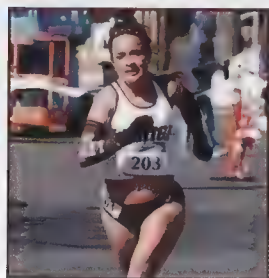




# Women's Cross Country



This season was short for the women's cross country team. After winning their only race this season, the team placed sixth out of nine at the Patriot League Championship. The team was also recognized for their hard work academically, as they were named to the USTFCCCA All-Academic Team, maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.34.



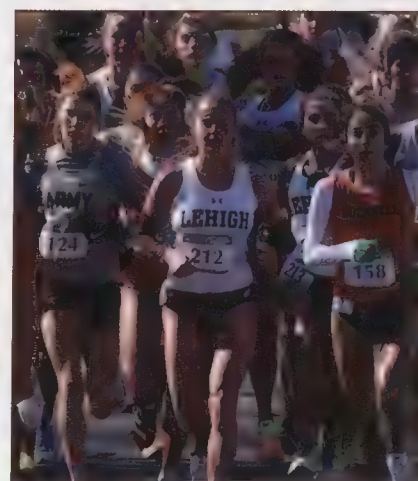
The team takes off at the start of the Patriot League Championship.



► Sophomore Madison Zaun races at the Championship.



Junior Natalie Condon starts strong for her race with the Mountain Hawks by her side.



Graduates:

- Elyse Barkstrom
- Giavanna Tabbachino
- Erin Tressler



# New Buildings On Campus

Among the changes this year, we can count the new architecture to Lehigh's campus. There are three new dormitories on South Mountain next to Taylor House that opened for the spring semester and the new Health, Science and Technology (HST) building lower on the campus is far into the construction process.

The new residential houses - Singleton, Hitch, and Maida - were officially completed just in time for the spring semester of 2021. The opening of the new housing was welcome news to the sophomore class, who were given the option to return to campus housing for the spring term. These new housing options are a part of the Path to Prominence and expansion to campus and student body.

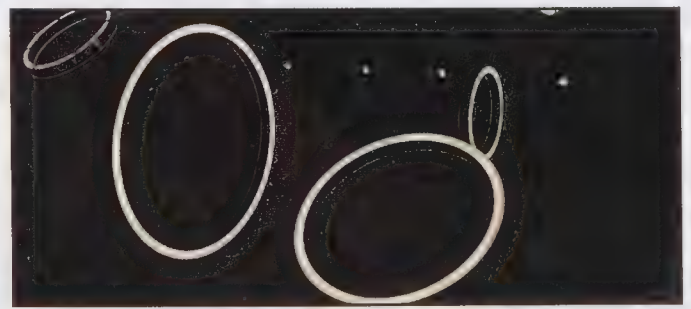
Another addition to campus is the HST building. To harness the full potential of team research, Lehigh needs the infrastructure to support its ambitious aspirations. It's a 190,000-square-foot facility that will create a home for Lehigh's new College of Health and dramatically increase Lehigh's capacity for interdisciplinary research.

These photos by Ryan Saks are compiled from a tour sponsored by Development and Alumni Relations on November 6, 2020. HST was well underway for construction and the new dorms were receiving their final touches and furniture at the time.





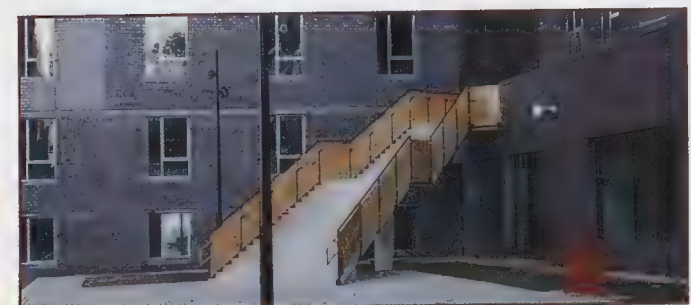
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Interior architectural ▲ lighting in the first floor common space of Hitch House going up the stairs.



▲ New dorm room furniture and set up in Hitch House looking out the back side of the building up the Hill.



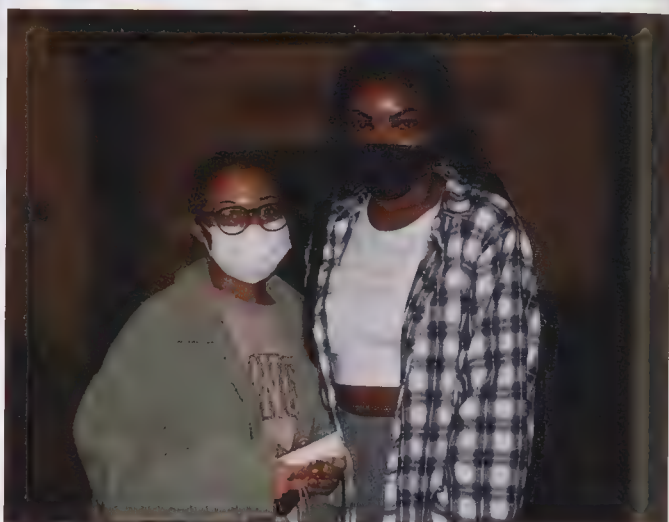
View of the new ▲ staircase to connect the student bodies in the upper and lower housing on campus.





## Milkshakes and Mosaics

This event was hosted by the Office of International Students and Scholars and the Office of Student Engagement. Once registered online, students went to Lamberton Hall to retrieve their bag of mosaic supplies and a free milkshake voucher. Many students then grabbed a milkshake and created their mosaics remotely.



Sophie Kellner rolls up her homemade challah dough into a pretty braid. ◀

▶ Lexa Winograd, Sammie Gropper and Arielle Kutler posing with their dough to take back to their dorms to bake.

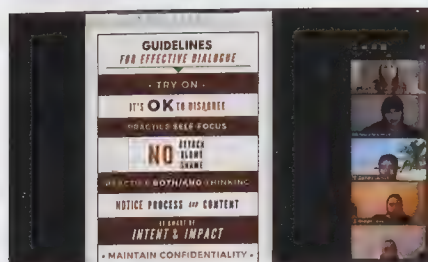
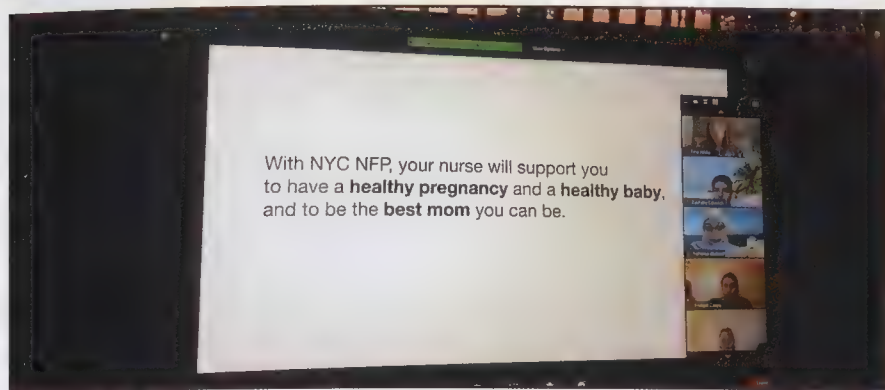
## Challah Bake



The Chabad at Lehigh University hosted a Challah Bake in their backyard. Host Dit Greenberg taught each student how to make and braid their own dough. Toppings for the bread included everything bagel seasoning and raisins! After the event, everyone took their dough to bake at home. It was a great way to bring the community together in a safe and distanced way.







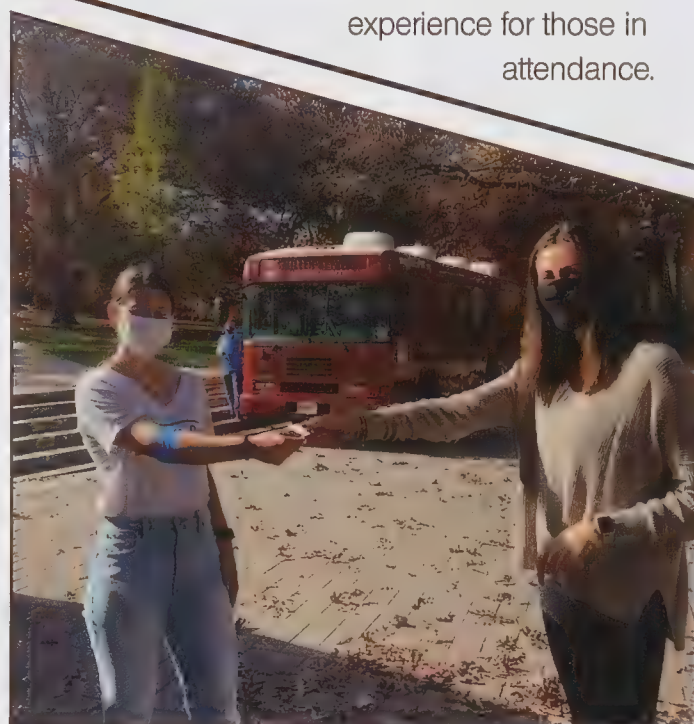
## Gender Equity



The Center for Gender Equity hosted a live panel over Zoom to discuss the ethnic, racial, and gender-based disparities in the field of maternal fetal health. Special guests included Fathima Wakeel, Elizabeth Dierking-Actee, Rita Jones, and Tina Wida. These panelists are experts in different parts of the maternal health field, and their interaction was a great experience for those in attendance.

## Alpha Phi-CSO Blood Drive

Alpha Phi co-sponsored their annual blood drive with the Community Service Office this fall. Committed to upholding the mission of the Alpha Phi Foundation to invest in the advancement of women's heart health, this chapter frequently partners with other community service efforts on campus. This was an outdoor, in-person event held on the University Center Front Lawn. Alpha Phi supplied all blood donors with a \$5 gift card to The Goose.



Isabella Alaimo and Gabi Cammalleri ◀ holding up a gift card to the Goose after donating blood.



▶ Elizabeth Strattner, Cass Farrell, and Liz Mioli posing with their Goose gift cards.



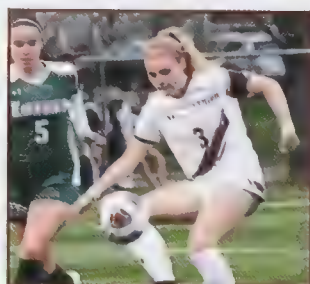




# Women's Soccer



This season the women's soccer team went 1-2-3. The team started strong with a 1-0 win over American. Notably, four members of the team earned All-Patriot League recognitions. Though the team says goodbye to seven seniors this season, they are hopeful for a strong fall 2021 season. Three seniors - Ally Friedman, Grace Forsyth, and Mackenzie Anton - were all recognized with post-season awards.



The team ▲ lines up to defend the goal against the Loyola offense.

▲ Senior Miranda Royds blocks a shot on goal.



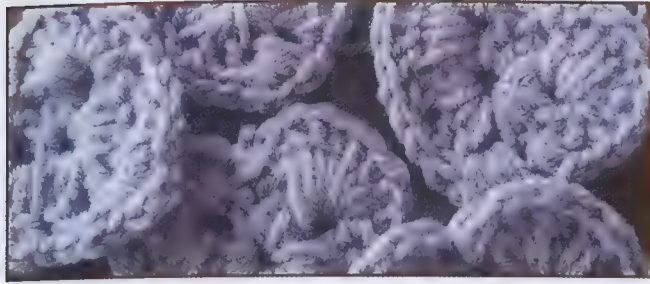
## Graduates:

- ▶ #4 Chloé Tremblay
- ▶ #5 Allyson Friedman
- ▶ #6 Grace Forsyth
- ▶ #7 Elizabeth Andrews
- ▶ #15 Lisa Kestelboym
- ▶ #25 Mackenzie Anton
- ▶ #99 Miranda Royds

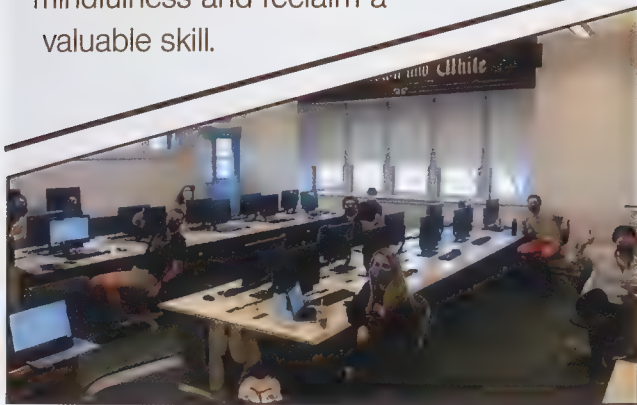
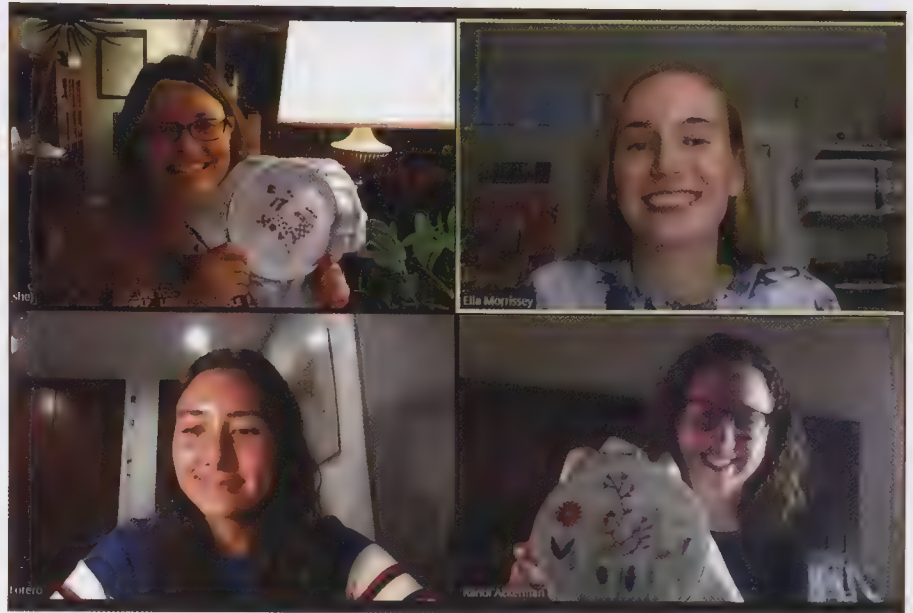




# Center for Gender Equity's Stitch Away Stress



Dr. Rita Jones, director of the Center for Gender Equity, hosted weekly Zoom meetings for students, staff, and alumni to build community through stitching. Whether it be embroidery, crocheting, tatting, or knitting, participants learned new techniques for their craft. Stitching provided relief from stressors, and became a way for participants to practice mindfulness and reclaim a valuable skill.



## The Brown & White



The Brown & White operated remotely again this year, but still never missed an issue! The newspaper published every Tuesday and Friday during the academic year. They covered all COVID lockdowns, long-term investigations, and both local and presidential elections. The staff also started a new section in the paper dedicated to community-based coverage, which includes a four-page spread once a month. Toward the end of the spring semester, Lehigh allowed a small group of editors back to the newsroom. The student-run publication celebrated their 126th year serving the campus community.

► Brown & White journalists reporting at Donald Trump's campaign rally in Allentown November.



Editor-in-Chief ◀ Emma Satin posing with a November issue headlined "Election Day."





# Lehigh-Lafayette Spirit Week

Known as the Rivalry, the Lehigh-Lafayette football game is the most-played college football rivalry in the nation. The two teams first played each other in 1884. This was just one year after the first ever standardized football rules were established. This year marked game 156. It was a little different because of COVID making the actual game occur in the spring term instead of the early November typical date. There were virtual events held to keep the spirit of the week during the week leading up to the originally scheduled game date.

The tradition of LeLaf Rivalry Banners was not the same this year. In the past, students would spray paint funny catch phrases, puns, or jokes on bed sheets about Lafayette to prove Lehigh's superiority. This year, students submitted their creative ideas through Instagram.

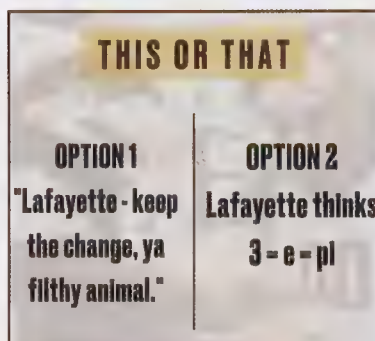
LeLaf Concert was a virtual pre-recorded event streamed on YouTube to contribute to LeLaf activities during rivalry week. The concert competition featured Lehigh's Off the Record co-ed a cappella group. Many students performed with their bands or as a solo act.

The Super Smash Bros. tournament, hosted by the Lehigh Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Club, took place between students of Lehigh and Lafayette. Ten players from each school faced each other in a crew battle until one team was left standing.

Even though Goodman Stadium wasn't filled with fans in November, the Zoom room most definitely was. Lehigh students were able to gather a group of five friends to compete with Lafayette students in a game of trivia. Prizes for each round were given out. All of the trivia questions were related to LeLaf history and fun facts. The students had a great time going head to head with their rivals. Student Senate and ASA partnered to co-host many of these events, as well as Virtual Beds Races.



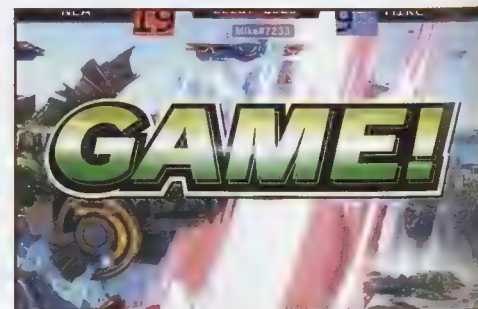
## Rivalry Banners



▲ The winning banner from the competition hosted on the Lehigh Alumni Instagram.

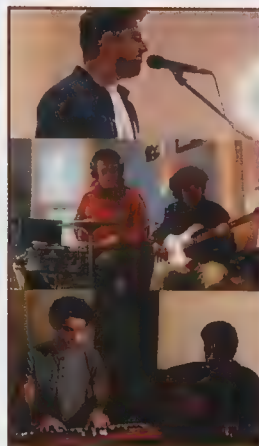


## Smash Bros Competition

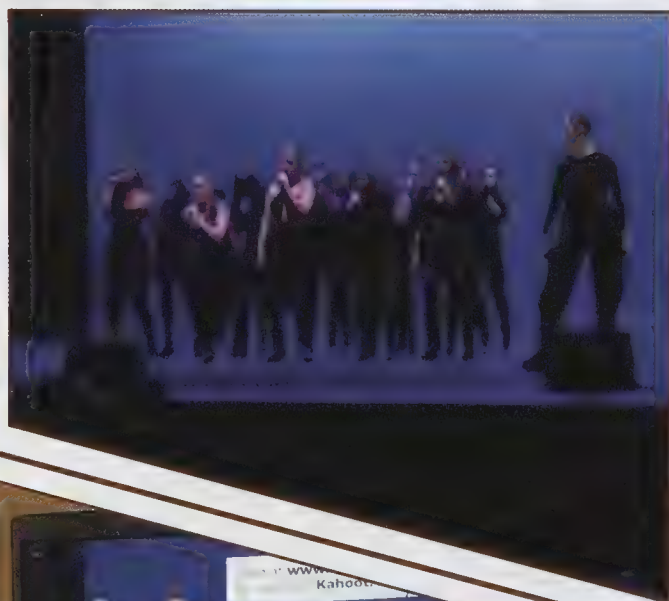




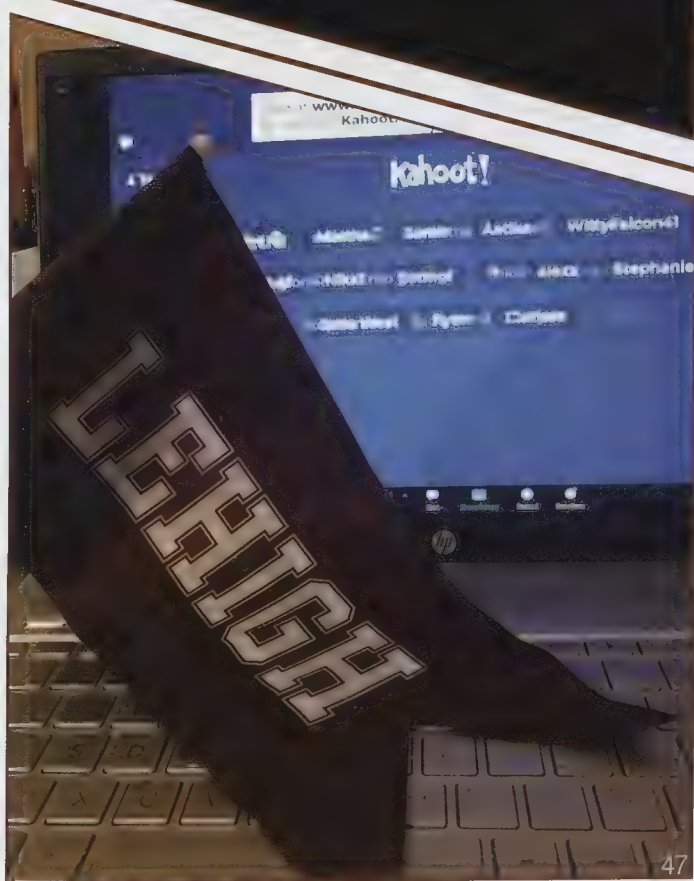
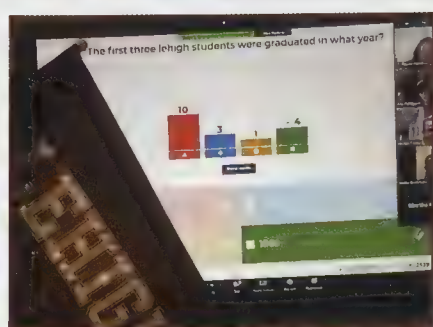
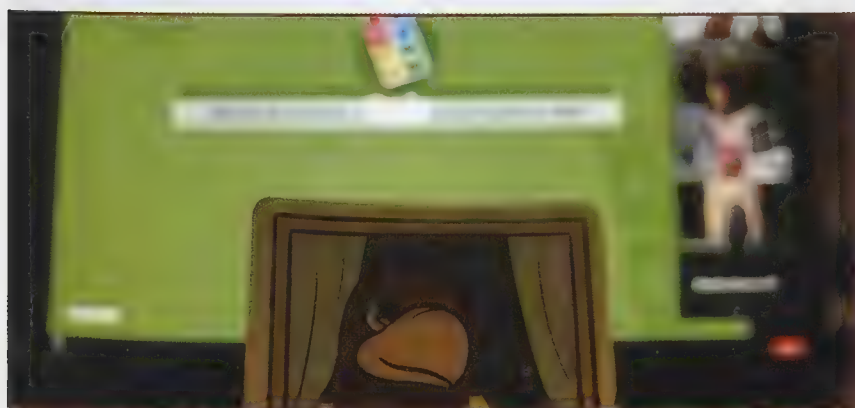
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## Virtual Concert Competition



## LeLaf Trivia Night





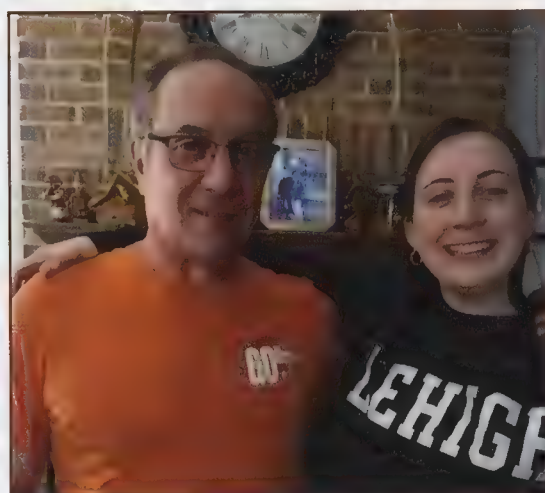
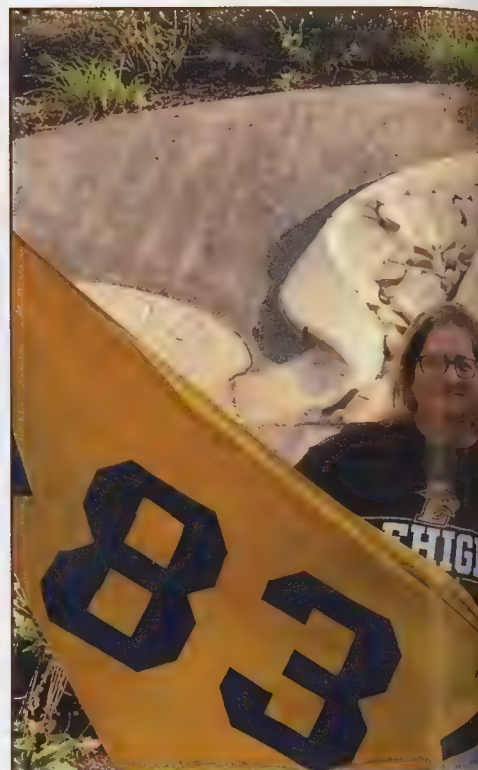
# A New Twist on an Old Tradition

As with most things this year, Lehigh Lafayette looked different. With the safety of the Lehigh and Lafayette players and fans in mind, the 156th Rivalry game could not be played in November this year.

LeLaf is more than just a game, it is a tradition. Over time, the Rivalry has been surrounded by Lehigh pride from students and alumni spread across the world. The celebration of LeLaf is not dependent on being present in the Lehigh Valley and that remained true this year.

These pages show current students celebrating Lehigh-Lafayette with their legacy family members through the years. Lehigh pride is certainly not confined to alumni who continue to send their children to our school, but it certainly reinvigorates a celebration of the Lehigh traditions in the family. For this year in particular, it meant an understanding of what LeLaf usually is and for that, celebration was still in store. For many, the cancellation of LeLaf was not enough to stop their tradition of celebration in late November. The student body celebrated this LeLaf by hosting virtual bed races, a virtual concert competition, a smashers competition, and submitting banner slogans to the Alumni Instagram. Lehigh's alumni shared the spirit by hosting their own celebrations or streaming old Rivalry games.

► The Saks family hosted their own LeLaf at their home in New Jersey. Left to right: Darren '93, Jacob '22, Kristan '93, Ryan '22, and Madison.





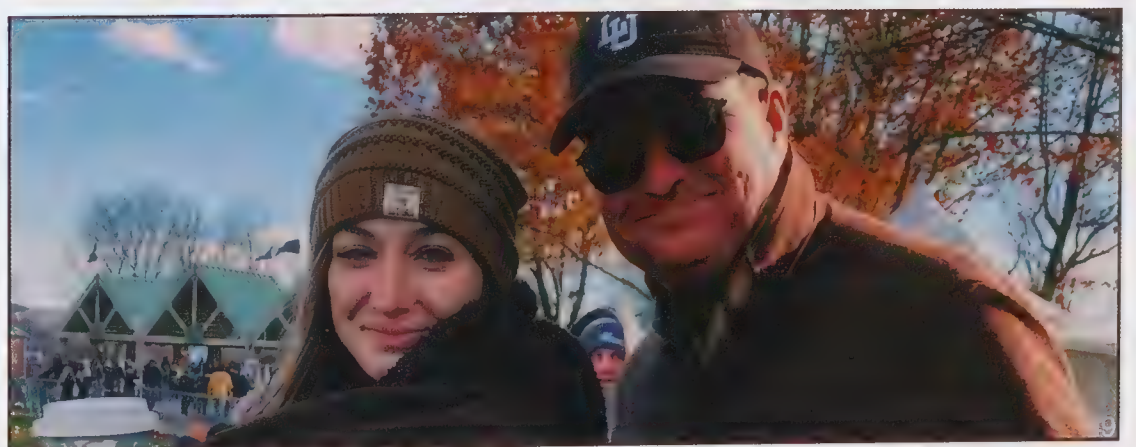
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Stephan Fisher '22 shows his Lehigh pride along with his dad Mike Fisher '90, mom Alyssa (Ashley) Fisher '90 MBA '92, and sister Kayla. The dogs love Lehigh too! ▼



▲ Sam Baker '21 is a fourth-generation legacy student, following the footsteps of her mother (Marcy Solomon Baker '92), grandfather (Martin Solomon '65), and great-grandfather (Samuel Solomon '32).

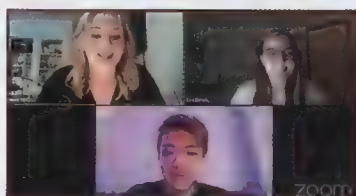
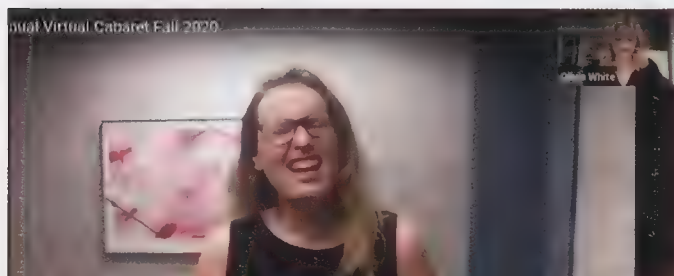






# Mustard & Cheese Semi-annual Cabaret

The Mustard & Cheese Drama Society hosted their semi-annual cabaret this fall. Members submitted acts where they either sang or performed a monologue. The videos were then shown during a virtual event attended by students and families.

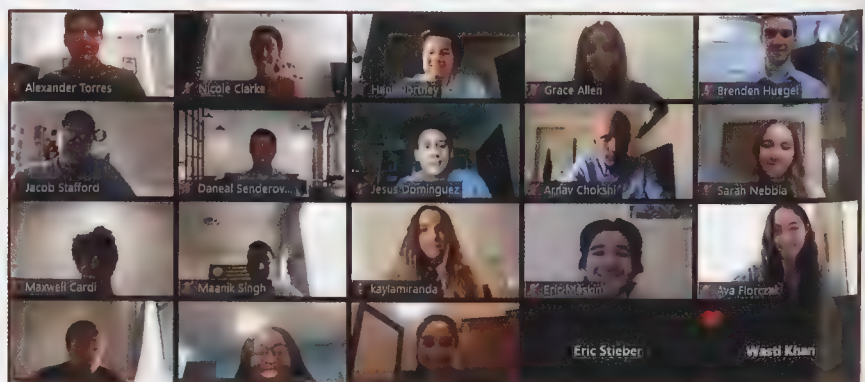


▲ Alyssa Milrod, Victor Cochrane, and Victoria Drzymala take a selfie outside Dravo.

## Student Senate



As the main connection between the administration and students, the Student Senate works to promote positive change on campus by addressing student ideas and concerns. Once a week, the Senate meets for a large discussion during which they may vote on bills and resolutions. The organization also hosts events centered around campus issues like Diversity and Inclusion. Each week, the Senate sends out a newsletter in addition to social media posts to keep students informed on campus news.





# Men's Basketball



The men's basketball season ended at the first round of the Patriot League tournament with a season record of 4-11. Senior Marques Wilson led the team and was named an All-Patriot League and NABC All-District honoree. The team is hopeful for a strong future: "Although we didn't get the outcome we were looking for from a record standpoint.. we were able to see growth from our team," said Head Coach Brett Reed to Lehigh Sports Information.



The Mountain Hawks huddle before their game against Navy.



► Junior Nic Lynch blocks a shot by Navy.

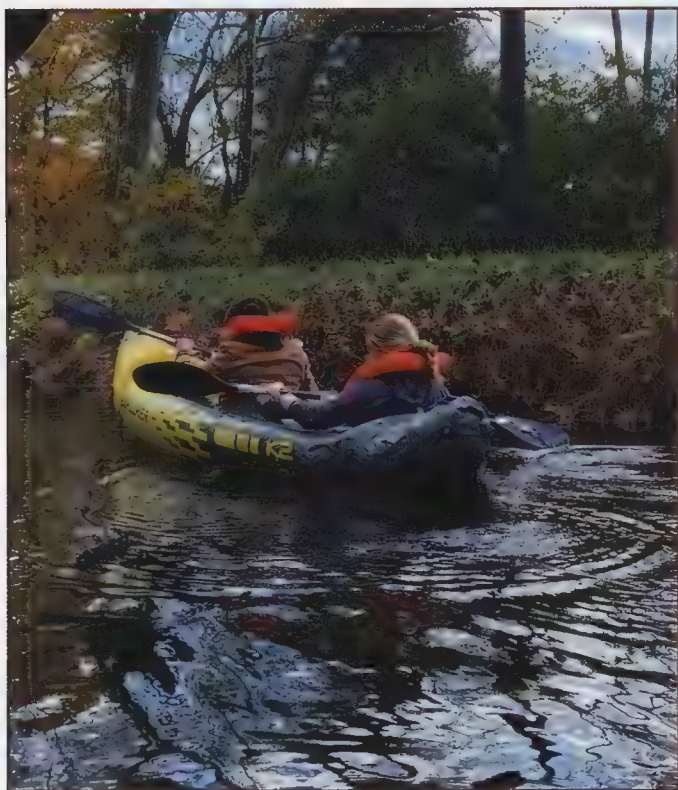


Graduate:  
► #11 Marques Wilson

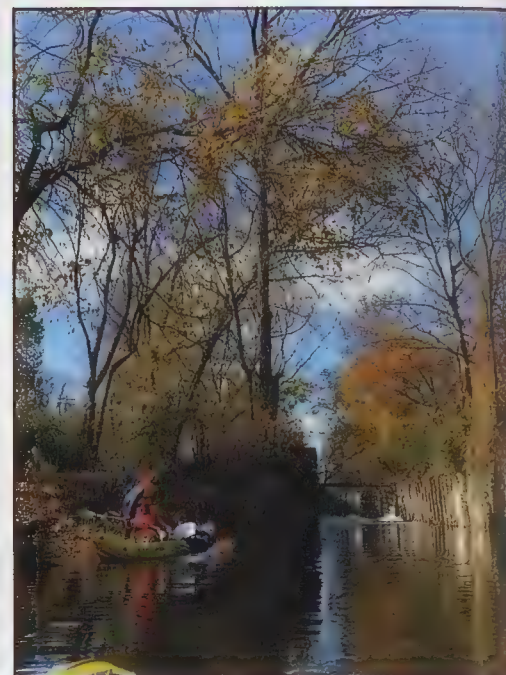
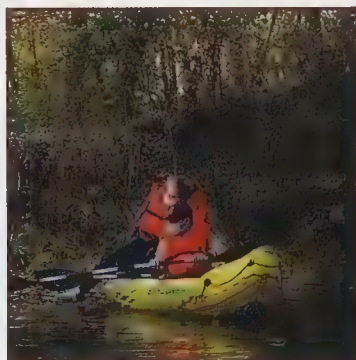




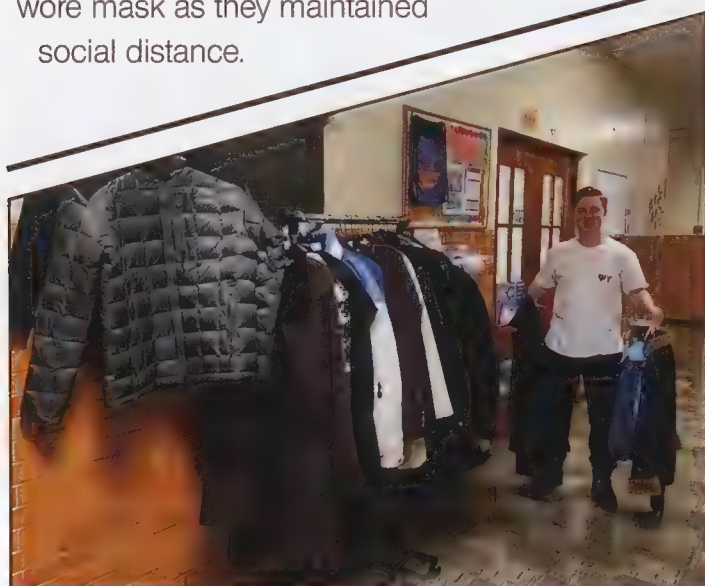
## Conservation Club Trail Clean Up



► Katie Bozek admires the plants around her as she collects garbage left in the water.



The Conservation and Outing clubs hosted a trail clean up along the canal on the Delaware & Lehigh trail. Students on the canal used inflatable kayaks and locals passing by expressed their thanks during the clean up. Groups were limited to five students per location and all students wore mask as they maintained social distance.



Junior Kevin ▲ McNulty posing next to the many jackets collected from the Lehigh community.

## Psi Upsilon Coat Drive



The Psi Upsilon Fraternity hosted a coat drive, where students and faculty could donate old jackets that would be given to the Harrison Morton Middle School in Allentown. This event was very special for the fraternity because one of their brothers is related to the principal of the local middle school. The other images featured are from brotherhood bonding events.





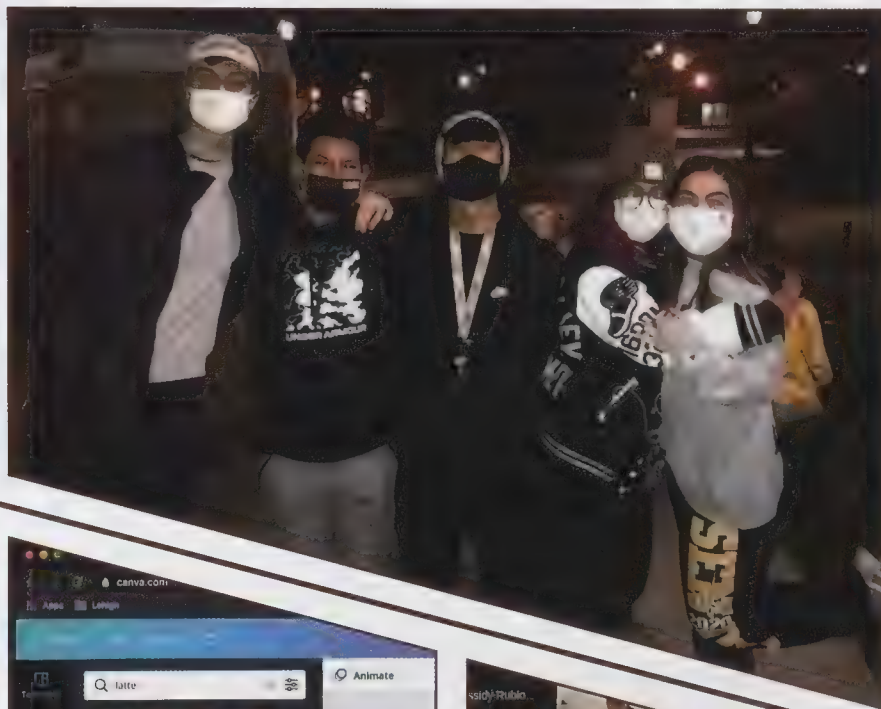
► The theme of the Seek and Find event was "One Hour, No Power." This was meant to raise awareness of energy conservation.



## Eco-Reps Seek & Find

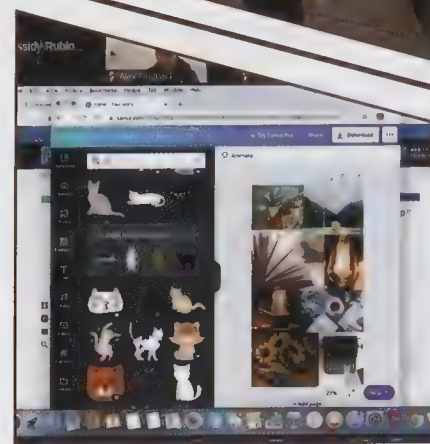
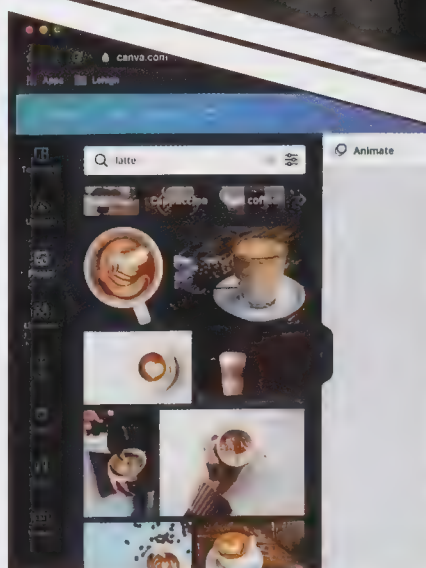


Hosted by the Eco-Rep Leadership Program, Seek and Find was an outdoor event that encouraged students to learn more about campus and energy conservation. Even though it was a chilly night, the event was held all over campus, with stops at Whitaker Lab, Alumni Memorial, STEPS, and the UC Flagpole. Every November, Eco-Reps hosts an event or activity with a message of reducing energy consumption. Attendees of the event who won the activity were treated to free milkshakes at Hawk's Nest.



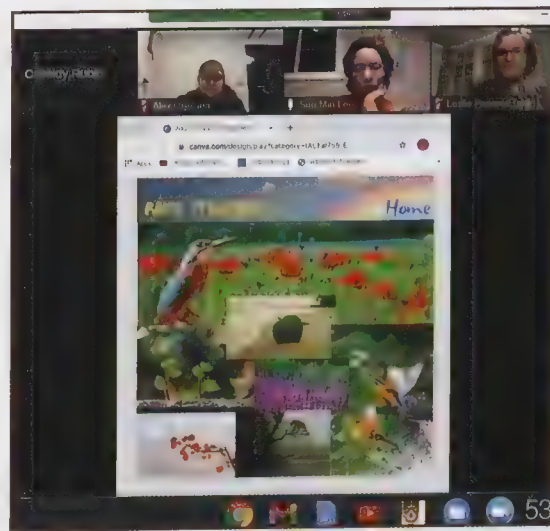
## Canva Art Night

The Center for Gender Equity hosted a Canva Art Event for Raise Your Voice along with the Lehigh Treble Ensemble, Dolcel! Canva is an software design application. Each year, Raise Your Voice celebrates artists identifying as women at Lehigh, showcasing their work from song and dance, to spoken word and art. This event was open to all members of the Lehigh community to come together and discuss their unique meanings of home.



► Lehigh students spend time admiring different sceneries and flowers.

Talking about art ◀ connects students who cannot be physically together through their interests.

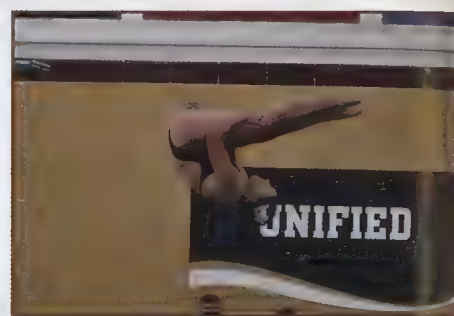
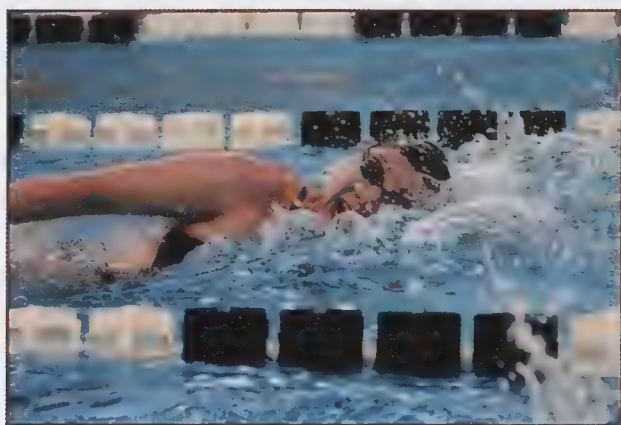




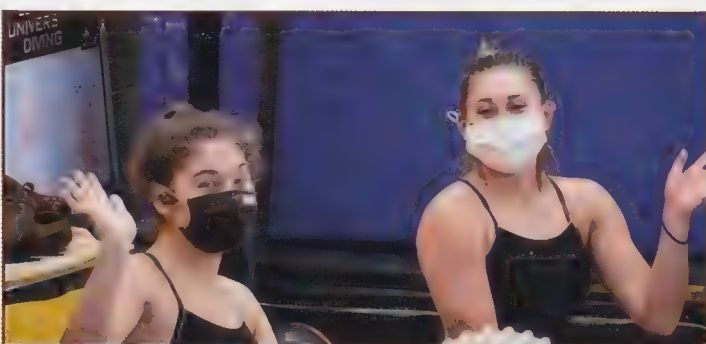


# Women's Swimming & Diving

The women's swimming and diving team had a strong 2-1 season, featuring a win over Lafayette. Two notable achievements: senior Ann Foley was named Patriot League swimmer of the week and senior Megan Fennell was named honorable mention. In addition to the regular season, the team was able to take part in virtual invitationals, a new and unique way to compete during COVID-19.



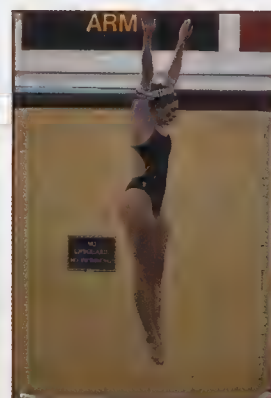
► Sophomore Hallie Wilson and senior Anna Francisco battle for top honors in the 2020 backstroke during a virtual race.



First-year Emma Camp and senior Megan Fennell wave hello. ◀

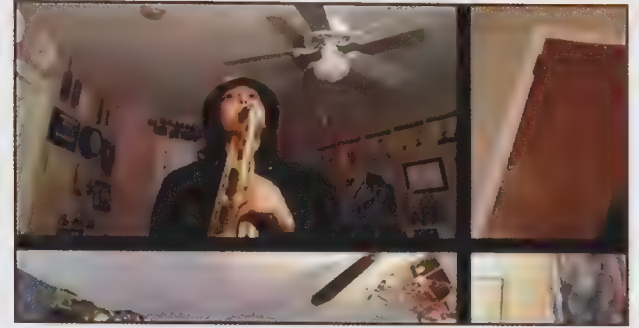
## Graduates:

- Megan Fennell
- Ann Foley
- Anna Francisco
- Samantha Gallego
- Olivia Giampietro
- Evie Gieseman
- Anna Thomas
- Malia Wolf



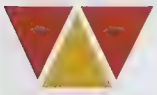


# Marching 97 Eco-Flame

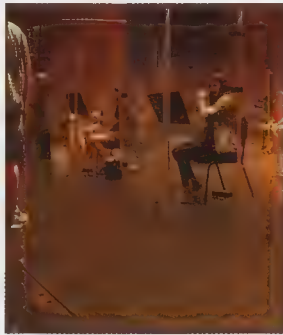
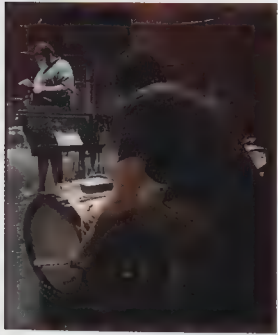


The Marching 97 Eco-Flame traditionally occurs on the Friday of the week of the Lehigh-Lafayette football game. This year was different because the game was postponed to the spring. However, the band continued the tradition in the fall virtually by making a video that showed members of the band playing the Lehigh fight song. The tradition and fun was kept alive virtually! Also, the band paraded around some parts of campus like the UC Front Lawn and

outside of Dravo on the Friday that would have been Eco-Flame.

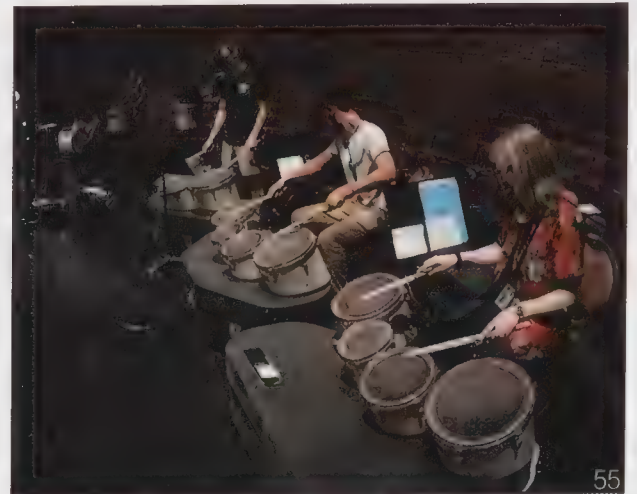
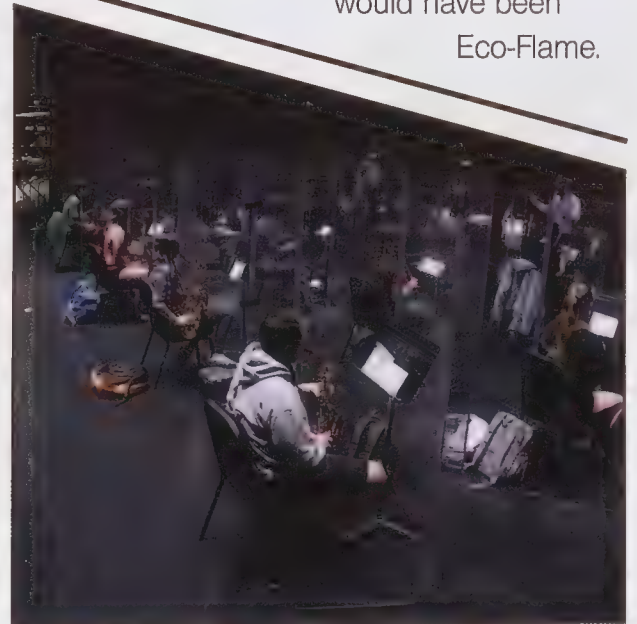


## Marching 97



### Graduates:

- ▶ Rebecca Bone
- ▶ Nick Catanzaro
- ▶ Rohan Ekambaram
- ▶ Andy Fugh
- ▶ Tim Hartnagel
- ▶ Matthew Hornung
- ▶ Elliot Horowitz
- ▶ Margaret Huettner
- ▶ Noah Jalango
- ▶ Andrew Johnson
- ▶ Emily Landgren
- ▶ Maria Lancia
- ▶ Craig Mandelbaum
- ▶ Abbey Mitchell
- ▶ Natalie Mitchell
- ▶ Caitlin Murphy
- ▶ Grace Miller
- ▶ Leah Pasch
- ▶ Kaitlyn Peterson
- ▶ Michael Pont
- ▶ Vinny Taylor
- ▶ Reilly Yankovich





# THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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## Spring semester

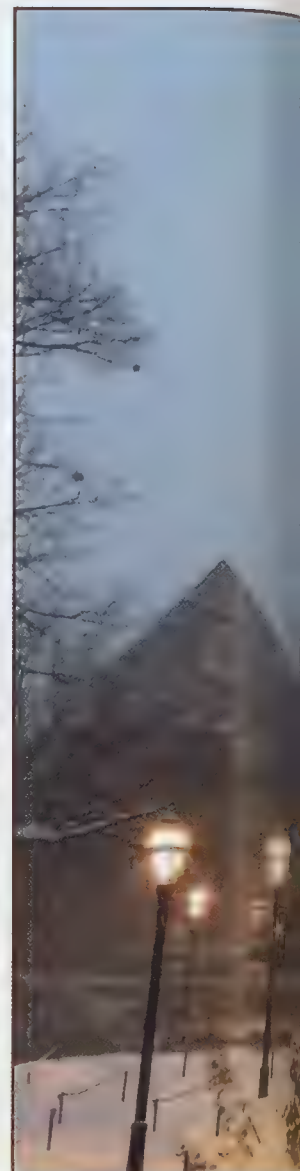




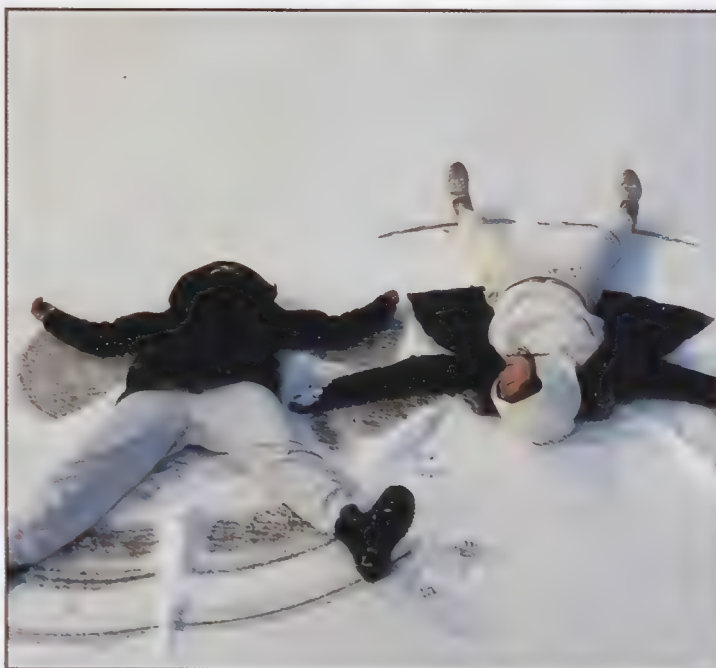
# Bed Races Out, Sled Races In!

The first day of spring semester 2021 was like nothing before. After snowing throughout the night, students from all over campus enjoyed the fresh snow on what should have been the first day of class. People could be seen sledding down the hill in front of Rathbone and skiing on self-made ramps next to Zoellner Arts Center. Homemade sleds were engineered out of cardboard, storage bins, and skateboards. Some students were even seen wearing trash bags to become human sleds! This was a perfect way to kick off the new semester. With the difficulty of the cold keeping students indoors and limited-sized gatherings, playing in the snow was a welcomed activity to get outside and see friends.

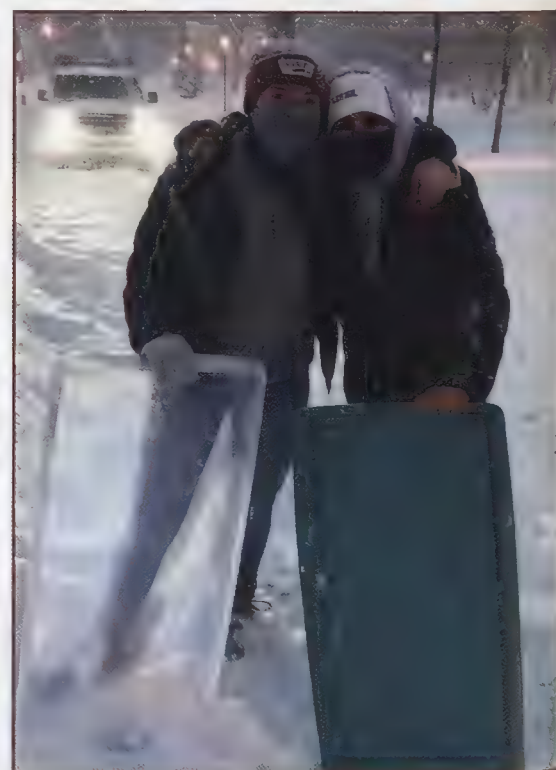
► Melissa Henry and Aatika Rizwan pose in front of Alumni Memorial Building.



► Jisu Choi and friend make snow angels as the snow began to fall. In all, 28 inches of snow fell in Bethlehem during what came to be known as the Great Nor'easter of 2021.



► Mary Buttarazzi and Noor Baban get creative, using a storage bin lid as a sled.





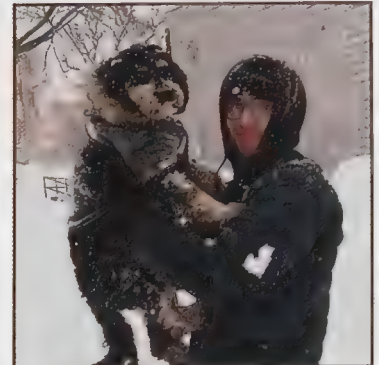
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▲ Carolyn Simmet and Christy Cullen enjoy the snow storm outside their home in Southside.



► Shoshanna Victor and Cayla Brint planned to ski at Blue Mountain but got snowed in, so they made Hillside their own ski slope!

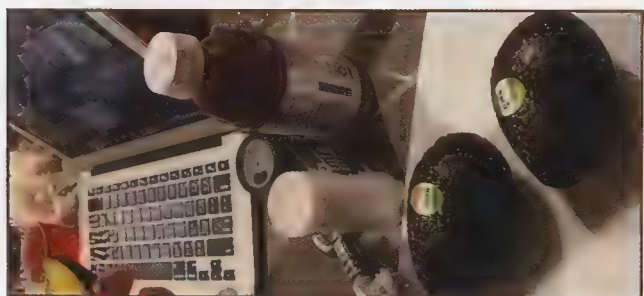
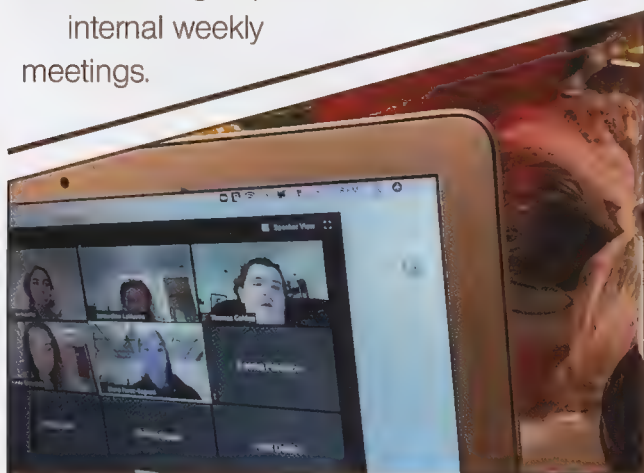






## Diversity Peer Educators

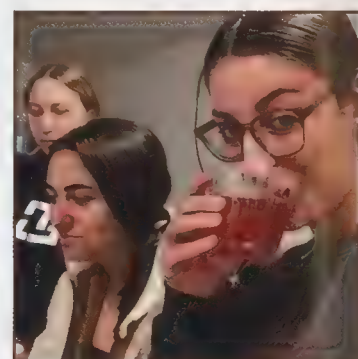
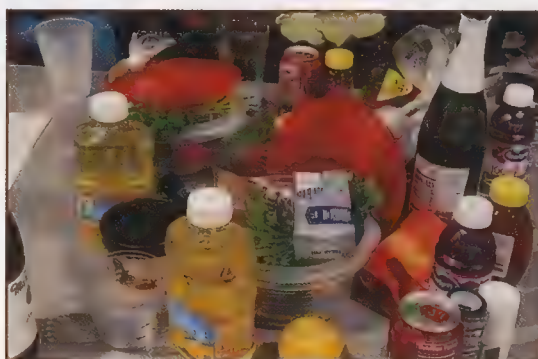
Diversity Peer Educators is a student-run organization with the goal of educating the Lehigh community through peer-to-peer facilitation about how the racial climate at Lehigh impacts students of diverse backgrounds. They're here to start conversations surrounding diversity and inclusion with the aim of improving the racial climate on campus. DPE believes that remote options gave them a stronger presence on campus this year. Zoom made outreach easier, including facilitating workshops with different groups and with their internal weekly meetings.



## Five Senses of Consent

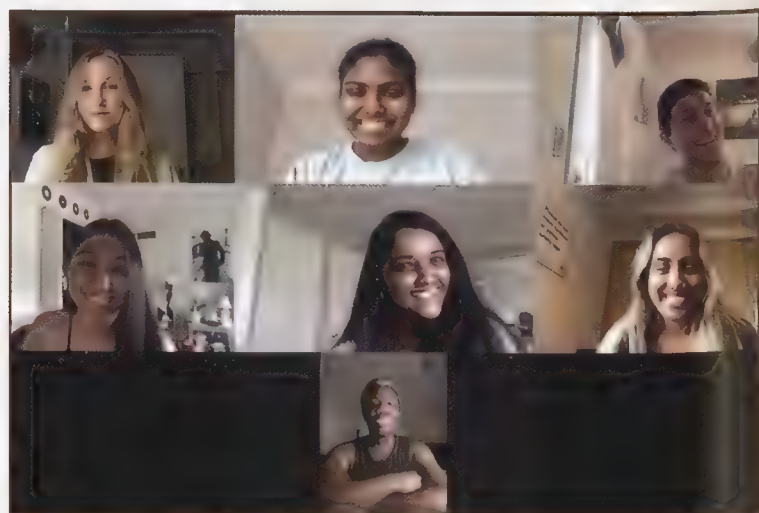


Hosted by Break the Silence, students participated in sensual yoga, watercolor painting, and aphrodisiac cooking via Zoom during the Five Senses of Consent event. Before the event, participants were given art supplies and ingredients such as avocados, honey, cream cheese, and cranberry juice. Students were able to make guacamole and "mocktails" safely from their dorms. To end the night, students watched the movie "American Pie."



## Global Union

The Global Union, despite obstacles brought on by remote learning and the pandemic, was able to continue having programming. The annual fall programming block, International Education Week, was able to go ahead despite not including some usual hallmark events. This year, there were events such as culture nights, collaborations with individuals and clubs, and new relationships formed with other organizations on campus. The year was capped off by double feature events - "A Taste of Asia," which allowed students to partake in cuisine from Southside Bethlehem restaurants, and Indonesian Culture Night.

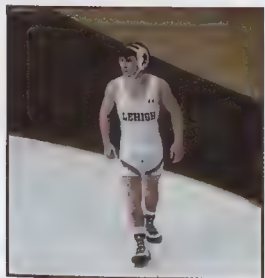
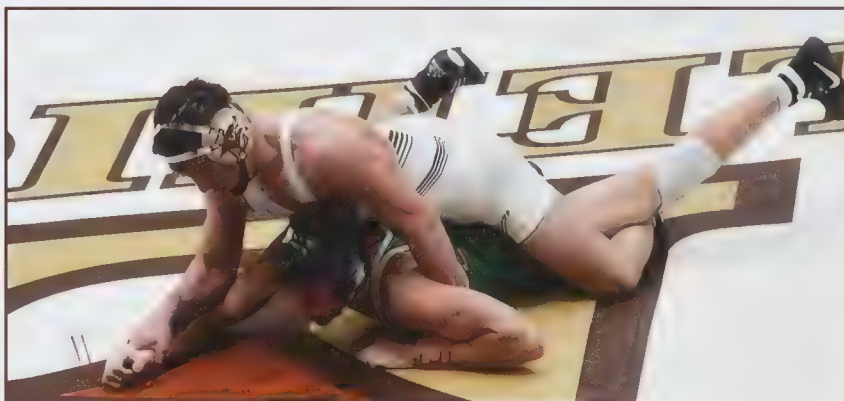







# Wrestling

The wrestling team fought through their 3-4 season to win the EIWA championship. Ten members also went on to the NCAA Championships. This was the team's fourth EIWA team title in a row, featuring four individual champions, including seniors Jake Jakobsen and Jordan Wood. Coach Pat Santoro was also named EIWA Coach of the Year for the second year in a row.



The team  celebrates their fourth consecutive EIWA title.




 Senior Jordan Wood tries to flip his opponent in the match against Binghamton.



## Graduates:

-  Dylan Ammerman
-  Trey Cornish
-  Nick Farro
-  Jake Jakobsen
-  Luke Resnick
-  Jordan Wood

Team  members celebrate on the socially distant sideline.



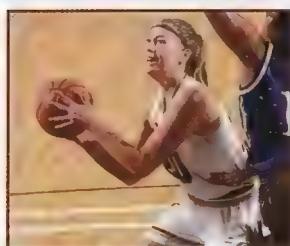




# Women's Basketball

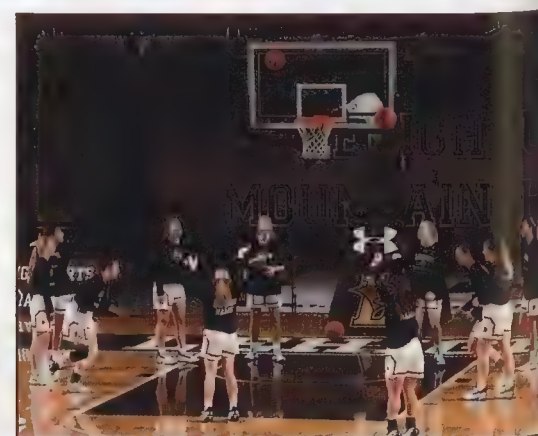


The women's basketball team had a fantastic season, fighting through adversity as a team and ending with a 10-6 season. The regular season included three wins over Lafayette. After winning the Patriot League Tournament, they advanced to the NCAA tournament for the first time in 11 years. The team lost to West Virginia University, 77-53, in the first round.



The team huddles up to discuss the game plan.

Before the game starts, the team warms up with free throws.



Graduates:

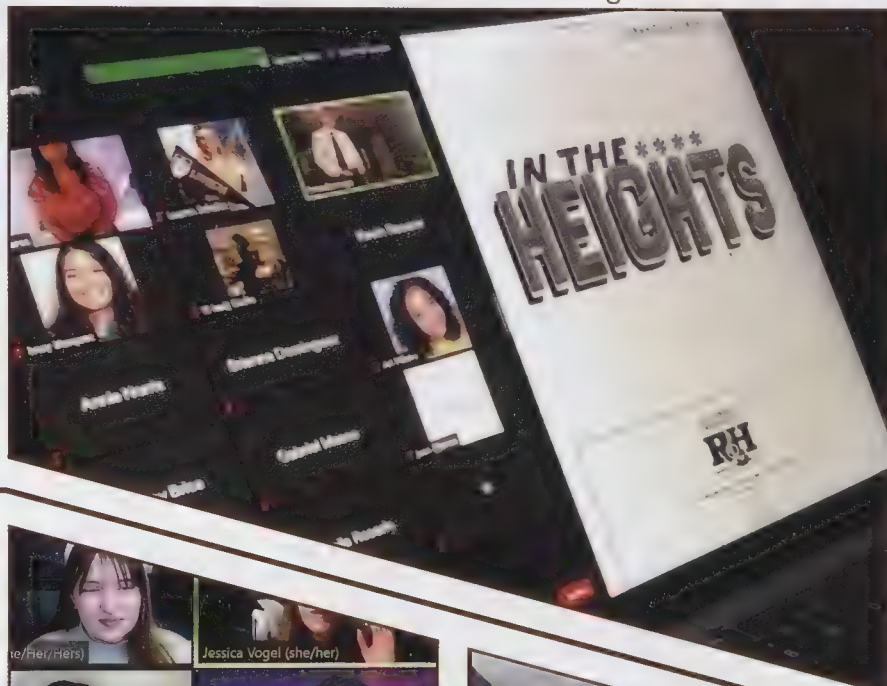
- ▶ #34 Mariah Sexe
- ▶ #44 Mary Clougherty



# In the Heights



Lehigh's virtual production of "In the Heights," hosted jointly by the Theatre Department and the Mustard & Cheese Drama Society, premiered on February 26, with show nights running through March 5. This show was the first production that Lehigh has ever hosted fully virtually, as it was filmed, edited, and aired remotely. "In the Heights," by Lin-Manuel Miranda, is a show that discusses the experiences of different ethnicities and cultures, specifically the Latinx community. Lehigh's production proudly featured a diverse cast which reflected the cultures being celebrated.



## LAD Werewolf Game

Lehigh After Dark hosted a werewolf tournament over Zoom on February 27. The game consisted of two narrators assigning roles of townspeople, werewolf, doctor, and sheriff to each of the participants. Students could win either by "killing" the werewolf before he "killed" a majority of the group or by being the werewolf and not being found out. Prizes were given to game MVPs, who were voted on by participants at the end of each game.



► Students and organizers alike changed their background to reflect the spooky vibe of the werewolf game.

Narrators Isabella King (top left) and Jess Vogel did an amazing job setting the scene for players!



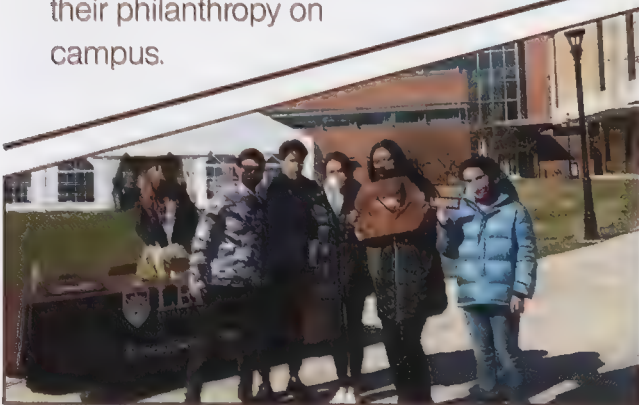




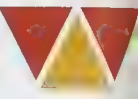
# Chi Phi Rare Disease Day



Chi Phi's annual Rare Disease Day event was held virtually this year to show support to those living with dup15q, a rare chromosomal disease. Brothers came together and wore blue on Zoom to raise awareness for the cause. Fifty-eight members were able to attend and show their support. They were also able to sell wristbands and spread word about their philanthropy on campus.



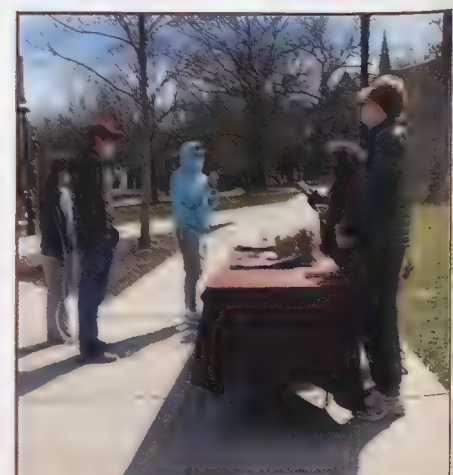
## ASA Brown & White Friday



Brown and White Friday was an event created by the Association of Student Alumni (ASA). They wanted to encourage school spirit, so anyone wearing brown, white, or anything Lehigh got to spin a wheel and win a Lehigh prize. The Brown and White Friday table was located outside on the STEPS Lawn with a total of 50 people attending. A virtual prize wheel on the participants' cell phone allowed ASA members to ensure hygiene. Everyone who played won a prize. One of the missions of ASA is to promote school spirit and especially during COVID times, they wanted people to feel connected and noticed.



► Steven Escobar-Mendez, Kerry Shamnoski, and Megan Purcell at the ASA table with Lehigh gear they are handing out at this event.









# Men's Tennis

This season the men's tennis team went 5-3. They advanced all the way to the semifinals in the Patriot League Tournament, defeating Boston University before falling to West Point. Senior Harry Wang and junior Zack Elliott were both named to the All-Patriot League team.





Senior Harry Wang  prepares to make a move on the court.



 Junior Gary Fishkin hits the ball back to his opponent.



Graduates:

-  Jacob Edelsonik
-  Harry Wang



# What did YOU call this?

Among so many unique things happening this year, an interesting phenomenon developed when only first-year students lived on campus this fall - in the absence of upperclassmen influence, they developed their own nicknames for buildings and Lehigh vernacular. This got us thinking about how the names of the places we all love have changed over the years. Here are some of the answers to our survey answered by over 400 people, including alumni from the 1950s onward and 100 current students.

▶ Wouldn't you think that this iconic scene could only be called "The Front Lawn?"

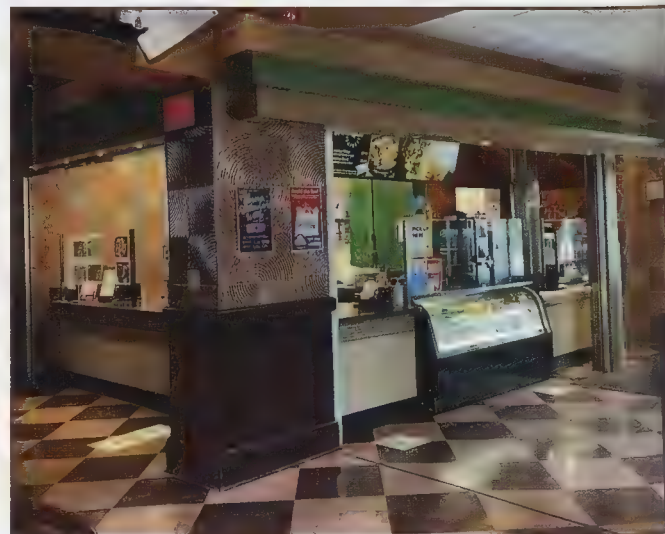
The only nickname for a place on campus that all Lehigh alumni would agree on? Wrong! "The Hill" is the correct answer with 97% of respondents correctly identifying it.



▲ Almost every current student called this building "Lindy," and almost all graduates of Class of 2009 and before called it "Linderman." Times are changing.



▲ Turns out if you said "Meet me at Upper after class", half of us would end up at Upper Court in the UC and the other half of us would be waiting at Upper Cents.

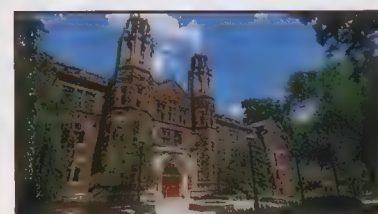


▲ Students in the early 2000s would have loved to enjoy some Lehigh Fries at Hawk's Nest at 1 a.m., but they would be breaking into Lamberton because it wasn't renovated to include late-night dining until 2006.





70% of the participants ▲ called the Alumni Memorial Building "Alumni Memorial" and 18% called it just "Alumni."



While most people ▲ identified this building properly, a notable percentage did not know because they had only been in the building to take 4 o'clocks in the lecture hall in the basement.



▲ Not sure what is worse. The decade of the 70s calling Rathbone "Ratbone" or the current freshman calling it "Rathy." The current upperclassman should really teach them the only correct nickname is "the Bone."



▲ With all the countless hours students spend studying in the E.W. Fairchild-Martindale Library, the most apropros name is the current nickname, "FML." Over the years it has been called "Fairchild," "Fair-Mart," "Fairchild-Martindale," "Martindale," "New Mart," and even "The Engineering Library." With all of those names, some of our survey participants did not even know it was a library. 67



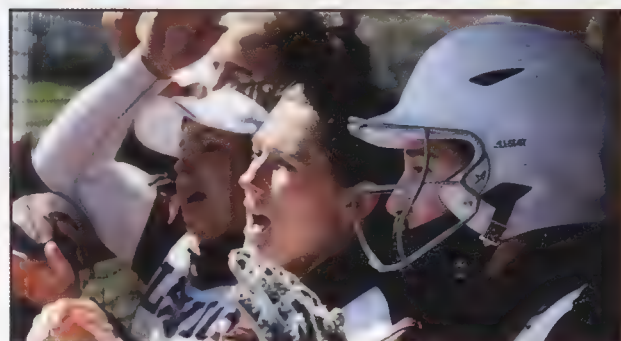


# Softball

The softball team went 18-16 this season and reached the championship game in the Patriot League Tournament, where they fell to Boston University. Throughout the season, six members earned various recognitions for their hard work. This was the third time that two seniors, Payton Alsobrooks and Allyson Dibsie, reached the Patriot League Championship round with their team, only missing last year due to COVID-19.



► The team watches junior Carley Barjaktarovich at bat from the dugout.



Junior Gabriella Nori pitches in the game against West Point.

## Graduates:

- #2 Payton Alsobrooks
- #7 Lainey Stephenson
- #16 Allyson Dibsie



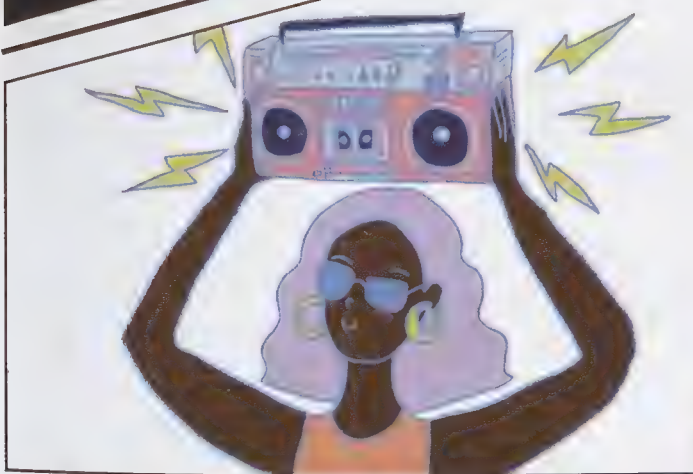




## Live Fitness Yoga

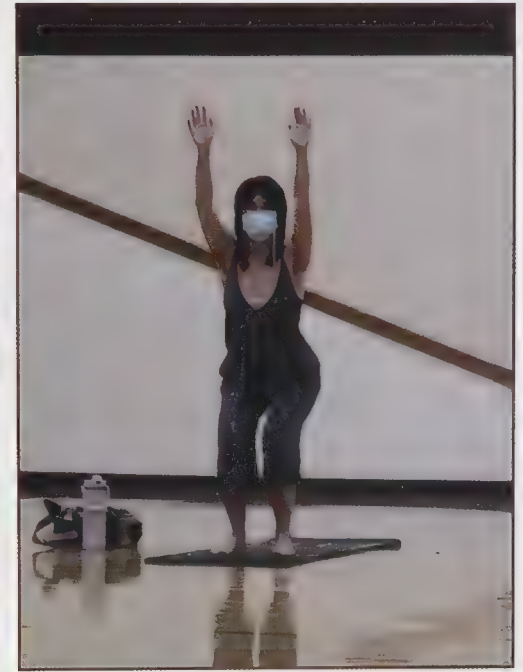
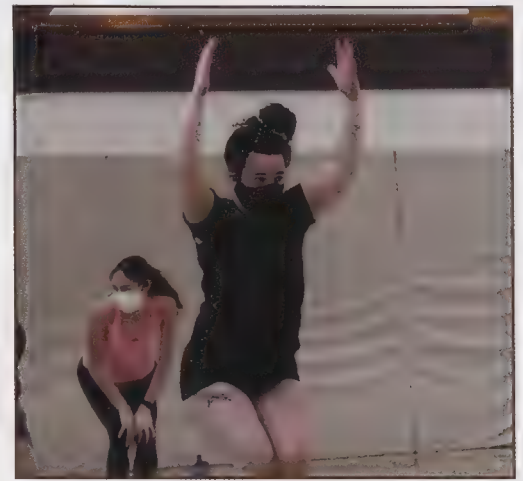
In an effort to support the physical and mental well-being of the Lehigh community, a live yoga session was offered in Grace Hall on March 24.

Social distancing and masks were required to follow COVID-19 guidelines. This event was a part of Wellness Week and was sponsored by Campus Athletics. Even though the class was limited to 20 people with campus access, all of the students still had an amazing time with their friends.



Artists for Change President Courtney Parry spoke at the event.

► Adele Hancock watches the yoga instructor as she moves to match the motions.



## Art Jam Session



Artists for Change hosted a general body meeting to meet the new members and go over goals for future art jam sessions.

These sessions are dedicated to doing ice breakers and listening to music or a podcast, and creating art. The club held multiple meetings and art jam sessions over the semester, some being in-person in Lamberton while others were virtual. Artists for Change is committed to addressing various social issues through artistic expression.

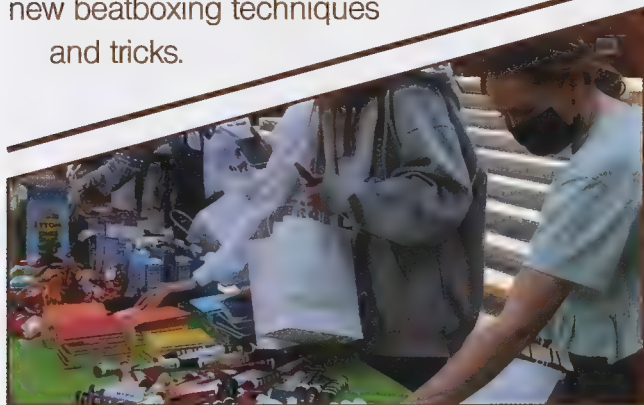
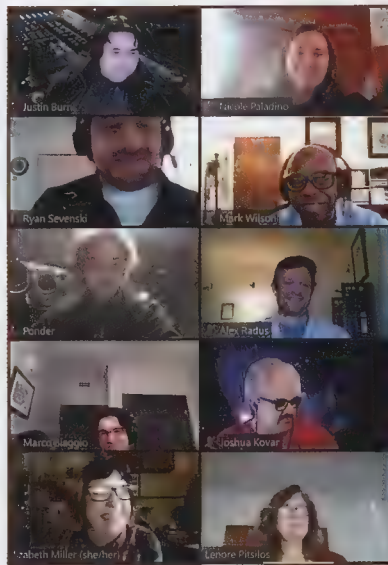






## Beatboxing Workshop

The Beatboxing Workshop with the Academy of Noise occurred virtually during Wellness Week on March 23 and featured Kaila Mullady. She is the 2015 and 2018 World Beatbox Champion and the 2014 American Vice Beatbox Champion. Kaila performs around the world where she mixes beatboxing, singing, rapping, and theater to create unique compositions emphasizing the power of the human instrument. Students virtually joined the class over Zoom to learn from the best and didn't need any equipment. Everyone was welcome no matter what their musical skill level was. The participants had a blast learning new beatboxing techniques and tricks.



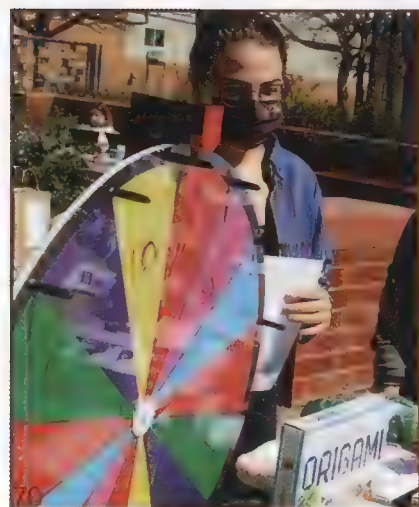
► Carolyn Wang spins the trivia wheel where students could win a variety of prizes to add to their self-care bag.



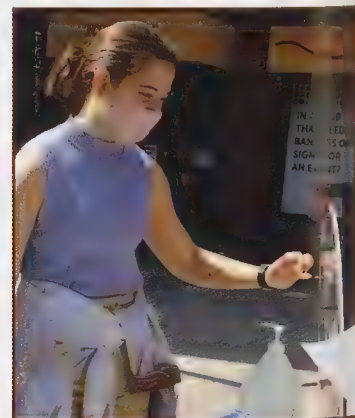
## Me and We Self-Care



The Me and We Self-Care event took place during Wellness Week at Farrington Square. Hosted by the Office of Student Engagement and Lehigh After Dark, the event allowed students to take care of themselves and a friend by creating personalized self-care bags. The goal was to welcome and encourage all students to reduce stress and maintain a healthy relationship with oneself. There was a constant long line that wrapped around Farrington Square on one of the first warm days this year. Everyone was very excited to receive self-care items and try for trivia questions to win bigger prizes. The trivia questions related to how to reduce stress, signs of stress or other random fun facts, like the meaning of Philadelphia or the causes of power outages.

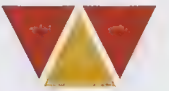


► Anousha Mehta shows off her Frozen-themed Pez dispensers after answering a trivia question about squirrels.

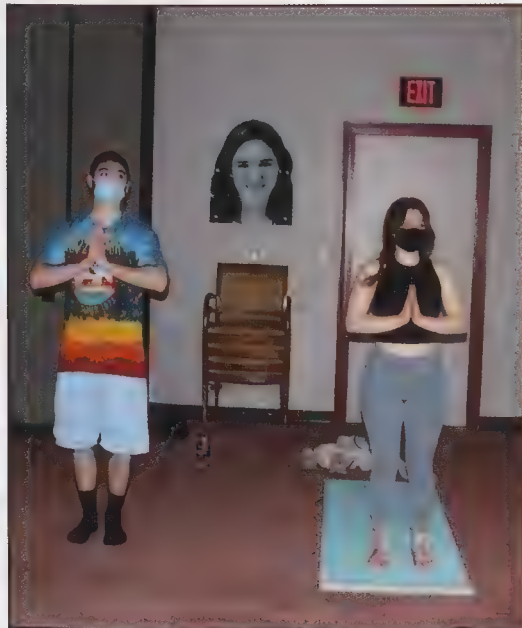




# Take Back Your Body Yoga



Hosted by the Office of Gender Violence Education and Support, these trauma-yoga classes were intended to help survivors of sexual trauma heal from their experiences. Participants are instructed to focus on breath and mindfulness rather than cardio or strength training. Previously this year, participants joined solely through Zoom. This was the first in-person class this semester led by instructor Liz Jordon. Seven students attended and were able to pick up a yoga mat if needed upon arrival.



Anthony DeWitt and Emily Newman doing a yoga pose during the session.



Instructor Liz Jordon leads the group in relaxation as they begin their yoga session.





# Lehigh's Mask-erade

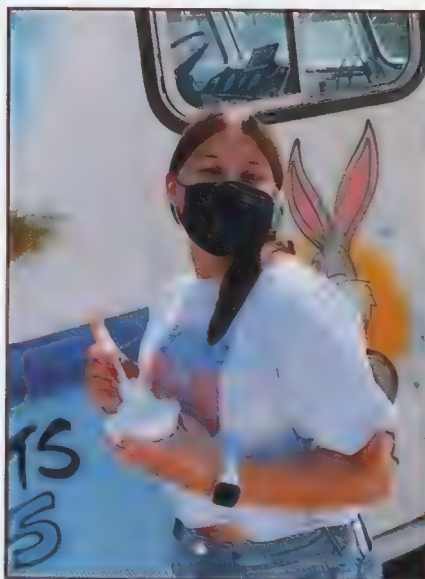
As a continuation of the Mask-erade, Lehigh students and faculty submitted photos of themselves and their favorite masks to the Epitome Yearbook to be featured in a one-of-a-kind highlight from this past year. From the fall to the spring semester, rules implemented to protect the Lehigh community against COVID-19 changed based on case numbers, the surrounding Bethlehem area, and recommendations made by the CDC.

On February 12, the positivity rate skyrocketed from less than 2% to a high of 10.2%. This concern resulted in stricter guidelines including reduced in-person classes to only what was necessary, recommended double masking, and continued testing of 100% of the designated undergraduate student population. These rules resulted in a significant decline in cases over the next two weeks, extending more opportunities for in-person campus activities and a quick reopening of campus unlike the fall semester.

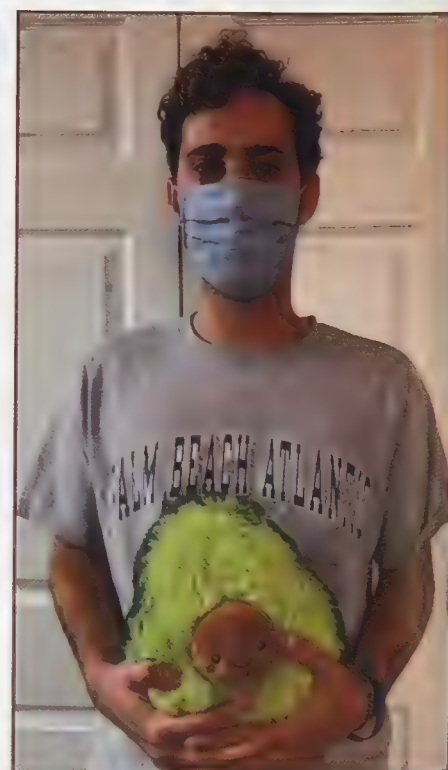
On March 5, the gathering size for indoor spaces doubled from five to 10 and Taylor Gym and in-person dining soon began their reopening trials. On April 8, informal outdoor gatherings were approved for 25 people and formal outdoor gatherings for 75 people. At this time, many students started becoming eligible to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Toward the end of the semester, Lehigh continued to lift mandates, reporting that masks were not required if you could maintain a three-foot distance from others. During the spring semester, despite the initial high positivity rate, campus as a whole never fully shut down, continually extending more opportunities for students to meet face to face and continue with in-person classes. With the student body starting to get vaccinated as early as mid-March and the weather improving enough for comfortable outdoor activities, the return to a more normal lifestyle was certainly present on campus.

► Ryan Saks, the Epitome editor-in-chief, out at Grim's with her camera, as always, and her new red mask

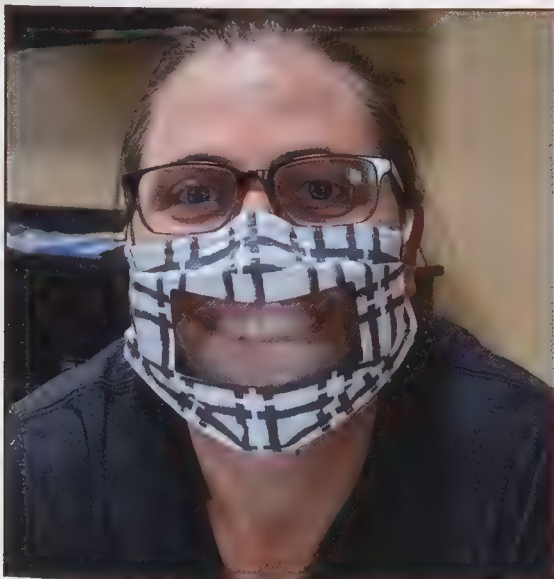


► Luke Saviano posing with a stuffed animal of his favorite food. He puts avocados in his rice bowls every night.





## Part two



▲ Jessi McMullan '05, the Epitome staff advisor, is able to show off her smile through her transparent mask.



► Caroline Palmer sporting space buns for the first time in order to jazz up her outfit with a mask covering half her face.









# Women's Tennis



The women's tennis team had a 5-4 season, finishing their regular season with a 7-0 win over Lafayette. The team then advanced to the Patriot League Tournament, where they fell to Bucknell in the first round. Notably, senior Paula Gonzalez was named Patriot League Player of the Week after securing the No. 1 spot in both singles and doubles at Loyola. Sophomore Ella Imhof also earned All-Patriot League recognition for the first time in her career.



First-year  Anushka Dania made her mark on the program immediately.

 Seniors Paula Gonzalez and Casey Zhong always smiling when representing Lehigh and supporting each other on the courts.

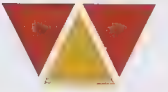


## Graduates:

- Paula Gonzalez
- Catie Meighan
- Casey Zhong



# Men's Lacrosse



The team had a remarkable season, going undefeated until their final regular season game, ending in a 10-2 record, 8-0 in the Patriot League. They made it through the Patriot League tournament and then went on to the first round of the NCAA Championships, where they fell to Rutgers. Seven members of the team were named All-Patriot League honorees, the most since 2013. Junior

Mike Sisselberger was named a first-team All-American, the first Lehigh men's lacrosse player to earn this title since 1923.



Senior James Spence passes the ball down the field to the Mountain Hawk offense.



Junior Tommy Schelling and senior Andrew Eichelberger celebrate on the field at Goodman Stadium.



## Graduates:

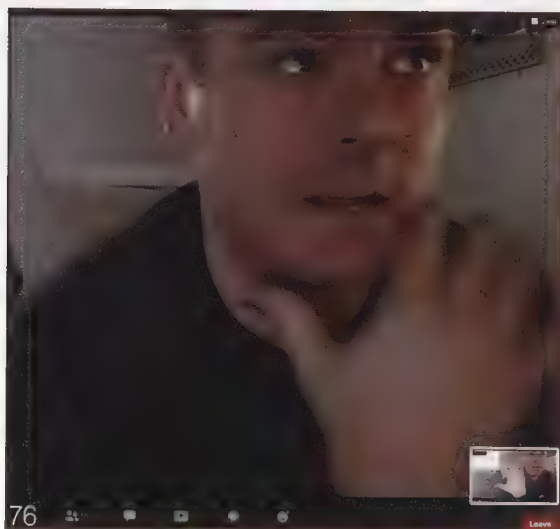
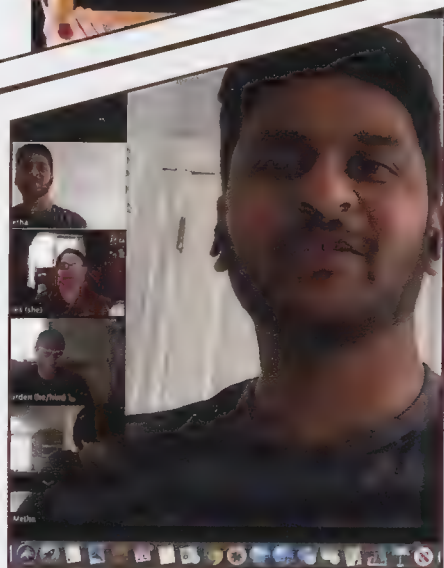
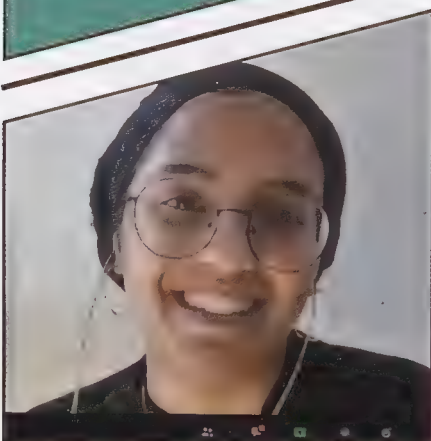
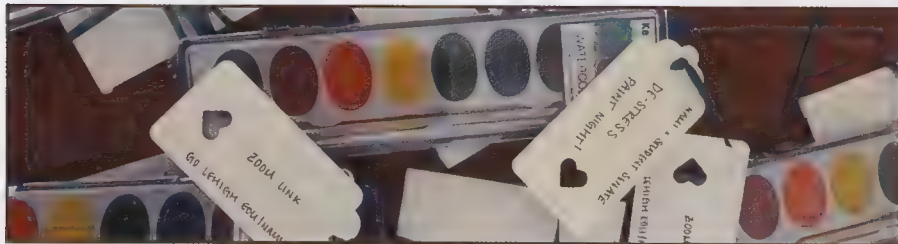
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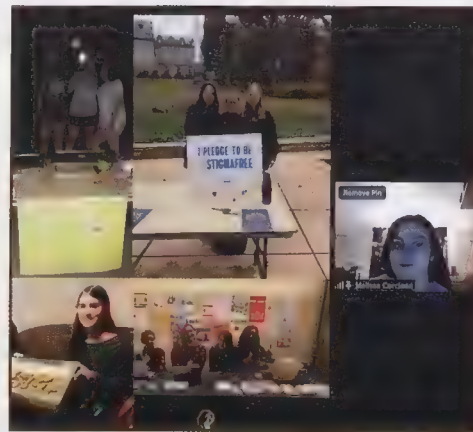
## Senate & NAMI Art Night

The Destress Paint Night was a collaboration between Student Senate and NAMI. The event was a mix of in-person and online. The in-person portion consisted of students picking up paint kits during the day with a total of 72 kits handed out. It was great to actually see and interact with people within NAMI and Student Senate. The biggest highlight of the night was being able to see some of the finished products later that night on Zoom.



Director of the Pride Center Scott Burden provides insight into the impact of names.

Director of the Center for Gender Equity Rita Jones talks about the film shown March 26.



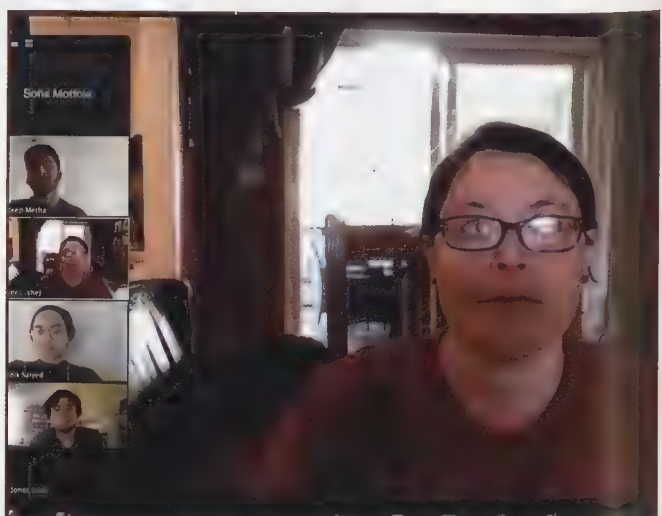
President Melissa Corcione presents on what NAMI is and means at Lehigh.



## Feminist Films



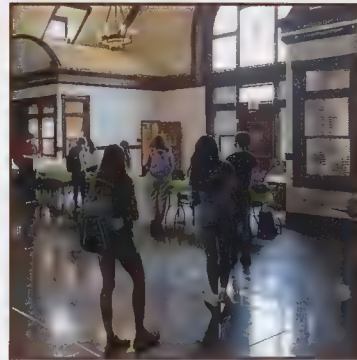
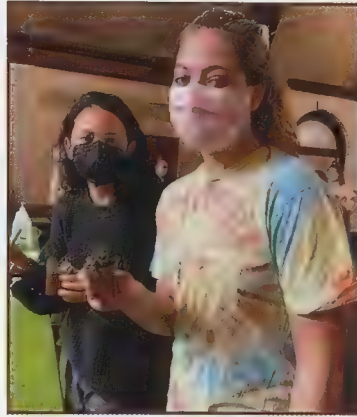
Feminist Film Fridays are a series of discussions based on feature films highlighting gender and racial bias issues. The Center for Gender Equity created a space for open dialogue to encourage feminist praxis among the Lehigh community. The Grace Lee Project event was inspired by Wellness Week and the attacks on the Asian American community. The Center's motive was to make people think about the origin of their names and the impact it has on their lives.







Ryan Saks and friends stop to take a selfie outside Lamberton on their way home to paint their ceramic bowls.



## Succulent Make & Take



The Office of Student Engagement hosted their popular Make & Take series, this time with succulents! The event gave students a safe way to get creative by receiving a free succulent, plastic pot, Sharpies to go with it, extra soil for planting, and a gardening-themed laptop sticker. Only 20 people were allowed in Lamberton at once to pick up their plant to complying with COVID guidelines, but that did not stop all the plants from being picked up with in the first hour of the event! There were 100 sets of plants and white pots to decorate at home that provide a blank canvas to color.



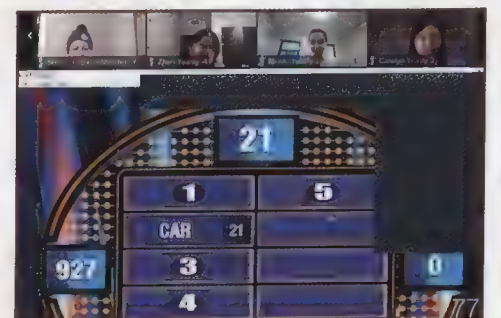
## Family Feud

Alpha Omega Epsilon sponsored this virtual Lehigh After Dark event. Attendees were split into teams and competed to guess the most popular responses to survey questions. Lehigh After Dark Committee member, Nick Christy, acted as the host and the winners were mailed their choice in prizes.



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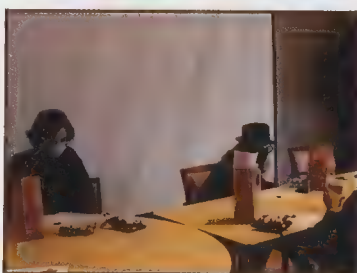
Participants laughing at the game as Nick Christy speaks.



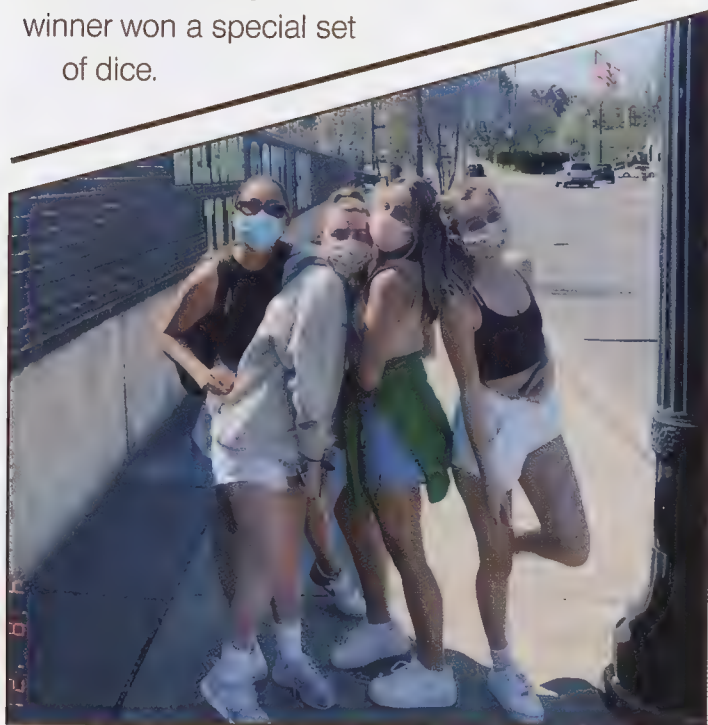




## D&D One Shot Night



Lehigh's Dungeons and Dragons Club invited everyone in the campus community to attend a short, one-night game. It allowed new players to practice and get together without committing to a full campaign. The club rented out two large rooms in the University Center to allow for social distancing with over 30 people attending, both virtually and in-person. Halfway through the night, there was a break for food and snacks. There also was a dice rolling contest where the winner won a special set of dice.



► Olivia Brunstein, Sophie Epstein, and Maggie Goldberg posing after participating in the 5K.

Annie Frey and Hope Smith ran uphill to complete the 5K outside of Dravo. ◀

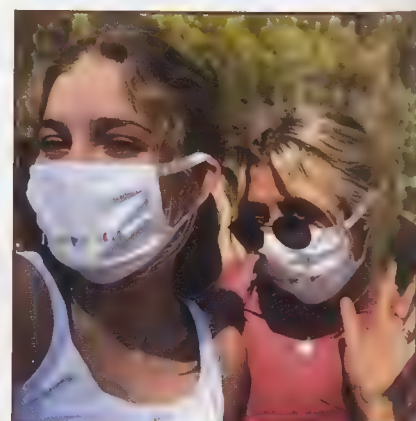
## Gamma Phi Virtual 5K



This was a philanthropic event to support the local Girls on the Run chapter. Each member of Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Chi walked or ran a 5K to generate donations for Girls on the Run.

Before the 5K, members posted a virtual flyer to their Instagrams and shared the link to the CrowdChange page.

Members completed their 5K either alone or with a friend outside to comply with social distancing. Girls on the Run's mission is to empower young girls through encouraging them to be active. They raised a total of \$2,822 and all of the money was donated to the local Girls on the Run chapter.







# Men's Golf



The men's golf team went 1-1 in their regular season. A highlight of the season was winning the team title at the ABARTA Coca-Cola Invitational. They also placed sixth out of eight teams at the Patriot League Championship, where sophomore Sam Burton earned All-Patriot League recognition. The team will say goodbye to only one player this year, fifth-year student Owen Quinn.



Fifth-year ◀ Owen Quinn lines up his shot on the course.



Graduate:  
▶ Owen Quinn

▶ The men's golf team smiles and poses on lawn chairs near where they played their match.

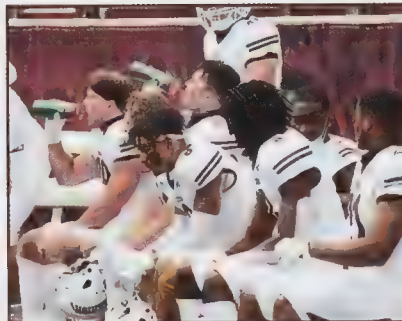




# 156th Rivalry Game: Lehigh-Lafayette

This year, the 156th Lehigh-Lafayette rivalry was postponed to the spring semester and was finally played on April 10 at Fisher Stadium in Easton. Excited to finally play the long-awaited rivalry, the energy was high going into the game.

A limited number of spectators were allowed to attend the game. Lehigh fought from behind to tie in the third quarter, but ultimately Lafayette beat Lehigh, ending in a 13-20 score. This was the first time the Leopards won on their home field since 2006.





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Junior Rashawn Allen runs the ball down the field while senior Chris Fournier and junior Alex Snyder block Lafayette.



► The team clapping in support of their teammates from the sidelines while socially distant.





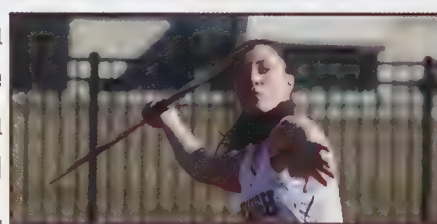


# Women's Track & Field

Excited to get back to competing this spring, the women's track and field team excelled at their meets. The team placed fifth out of nine teams at the Patriot League Championships, where senior Maddy Harding placed second in the heptathlon after breaking her personal record. Junior Teasha McKoy earned an Academic All-Patriot League selection this season. Six athletes also competed in the IC4A/ECAC Championships to end the season.



▶ Junior Veronica Meyer throwing the javelin sporting a Lehigh mask around her neck.



## Graduates:

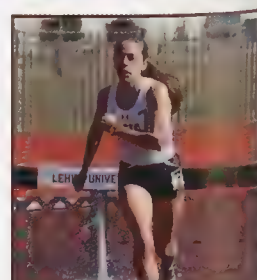
- ▶ Elyse Barkstrom
- ▶ Kara Bonner
- ▶ Brittany Curtin
- ▶ Brett DeWeese
- ▶ Maddy Harding
- ▶ Madisyn Hawkins
- ▶ Aisha Kumar
- ▶ Morgan McConnell
- ▶ Becky Price
- ▶ Miranda Royds
- ▶ Kaja Skerij
- ▶ Lexi Smith
- ▶ Giavanna Tabbachino
- ▶ Erin Tressler
- ▶ Brianna Wanbaugh



Junior Martina Sell and first-year Lindsay Maclellan cheering on their fellow teammates in their race. ◀

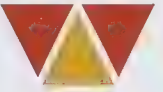


▶ Senior Miranda Royds splashes into the obstacle.

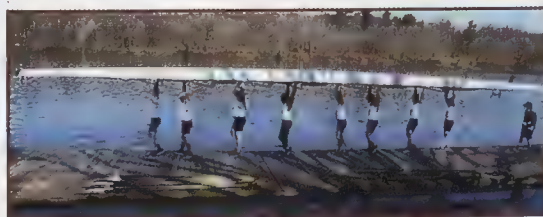
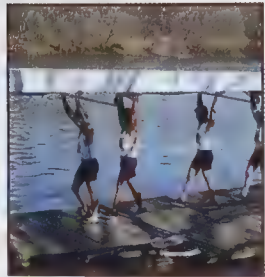




# Men's Rowing



The men's rowing team had a challenging, yet rewarding season. Highlights included placing first at Loyola and many close races against Bucknell. "They showed they have the ability to come together and form a tight team connection," Coach Alex Urbanik said to Lehigh Sports Information. The team looks forward to a promising next season.



Members of the rowing team carry a boat out toward the water for their race.

▶ The varsity eight boat warming up for racing against Drexel University.

Junior Alex Chin and sophomore Max McFadden midrace against Drexel.



Graduates:

- ▶ Darby Henagan
- ▶ Ryan Kynor

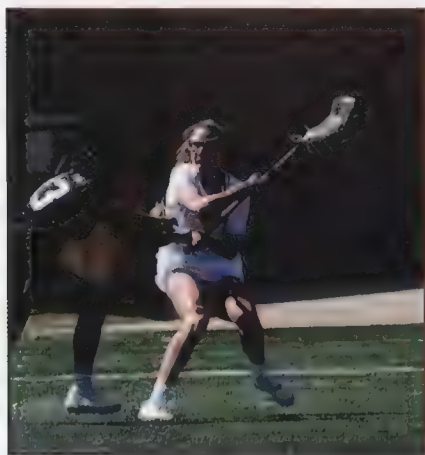




# Women's Lacrosse



The women's lacrosse team went 9-4, ending the regular season with a three-game win streak. The team advanced all the way to the championship in the Patriot League Tournament. Throughout the season, six members of the team earned All-Patriot League recognitions, and coach Jill Redfern was named Coach of the Year.



The Mountain Hawks huddle to discuss their strategy.

## Graduates:

- ▶ #10 Maya Chiesa
- ▶ #15 Hannah Cermack
- ▶ #16 Cecily Redfern
- ▶ #17 Claudia Hanover
- ▶ #18 Sondra Dickey
- ▶ #22 Alexandra Ladda
- ▶ #23 Autumn Ryan
- ▶ #30 Samantha Sagi

▶ Lehigh faces off for the ball to start off their tough match up against Army.





► Sarah Nebbia showing off the trash she picked up from the streets off campus in South Bethlehem.



## Panhel Southside Clean-up



Open to all Panhellenic, IFC, and CGC members, Panhel's Southside Clean-up was an event put on to help clean up the South Bethlehem community. Organizations and members used social media to post pictures of themselves picking up trash from the streets to encourage others to get involved. Students were able to participate with friends safely outdoors. The Panhellenic executive board has done a great job putting on events, hosting speakers, clubs on campus, and fostering an open council environment despite being in a virtual format this year.



## Disc Decorating

In collaboration with Lehigh After Dark, Lehigh Ultimate hosted a disc decorating event, combining arts and athletics. Although it was a rainy night, 50 students were able to join throughout the duration of the event. Participants were given a Lehigh frisbee and Sharpies to decorate. They also had the opportunity to then learn how to throw with current members of the ultimate teams. It turned out to be a great night of socially distanced fun.



► A group of students show off their decorated frisbees in the tent on the STEPS lawn.

Lehigh Ultimate ◀ members Mitch Chandler and Liam Kenneally practice throwing.





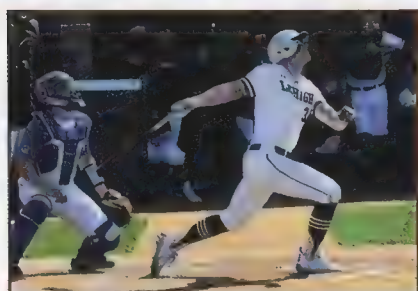


# Baseball

The baseball team had a great season, going 24-19. They fought all the way through the Patriot League Tournament, just missing the Patriot League title. Junior Mason Black was named Pitcher of the Week three times this year, followed by Pitcher of the Year. Eight members of the team also earned All-Patriot League selections this year, including seniors Eric Cichocki, Sam Wurth, and Matt Svanson who earned first-team recognitions.



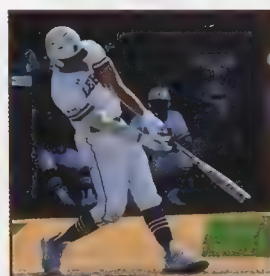
▶ Senior Matt Svanson pitches against the University of Delaware team.



Senior Eric Cichocki ◀ throws the ball back to the infield after catching a fly-ball in the outfield.

## Graduates:

- ▶ #4 Joe Yupp
- ▶ #19 Eric Cichocki
- ▶ #24 Sam Wurth
- ▶ #28 Yash Rane
- ▶ #34 Matt Svanson
- ▶ #35 Quinn McKenna

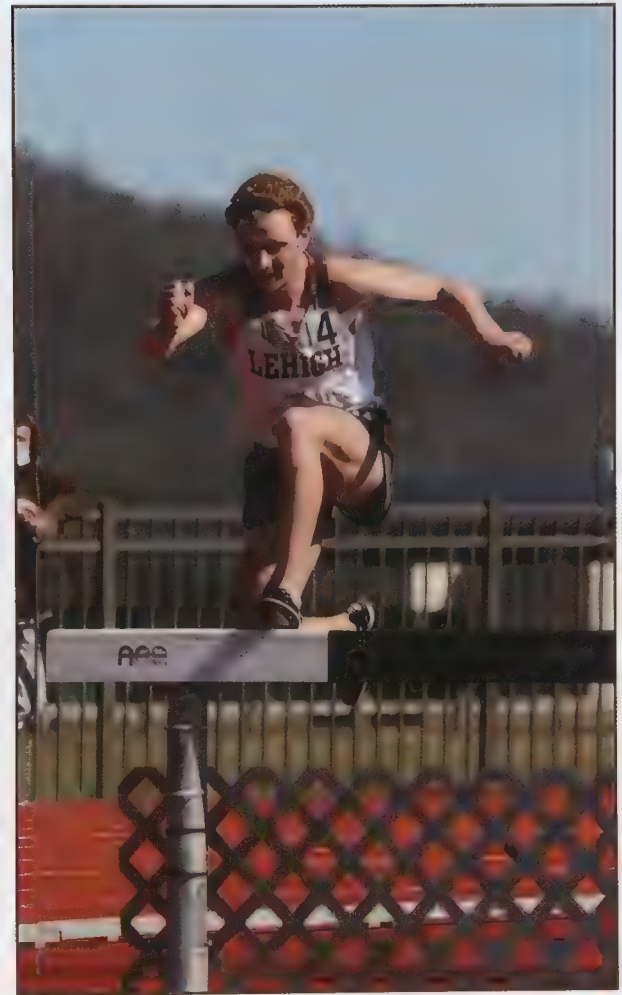
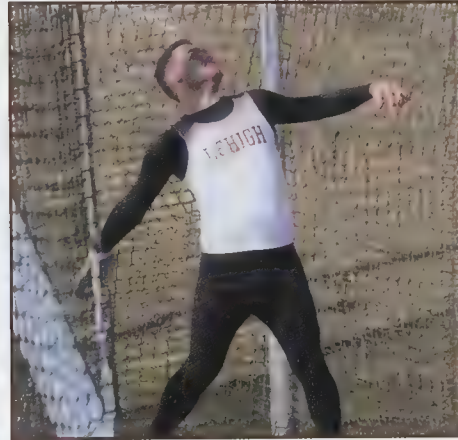




# Men's Track & Field



The team had a strong season, competing in multiple meets both indoors and outdoors after nearly a year without competing. In the Patriot League Championships, they placed fourth of nine teams. Five members earned Patriot League recognition throughout the season, including senior Evan El-Halawani and Jeffery Kirshenbaum, who were named Academic All-Patriot League selections. Eleven athletes competed in the IC4A/ECAC Championships.



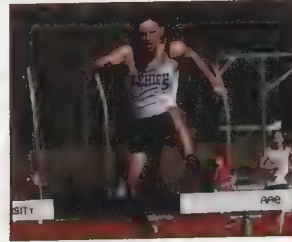
► Senior Nick Norton leaps to hurdle over the barrier leading up to the water pit in the steeplechase event.

▲ Senior Samuel Tapera sprints with the baton to his waiting teammate in his relay.



## Graduates:

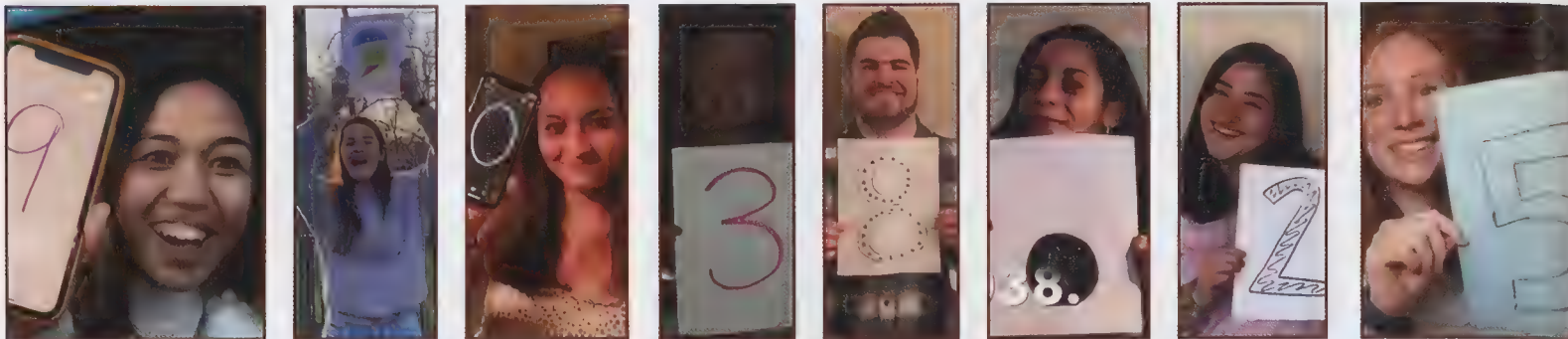
- Sean Brown
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- Anastasios Mouzakis
- Nick Norton
- Seth Slavin
- Matt Soloman
- Samuel Tapera



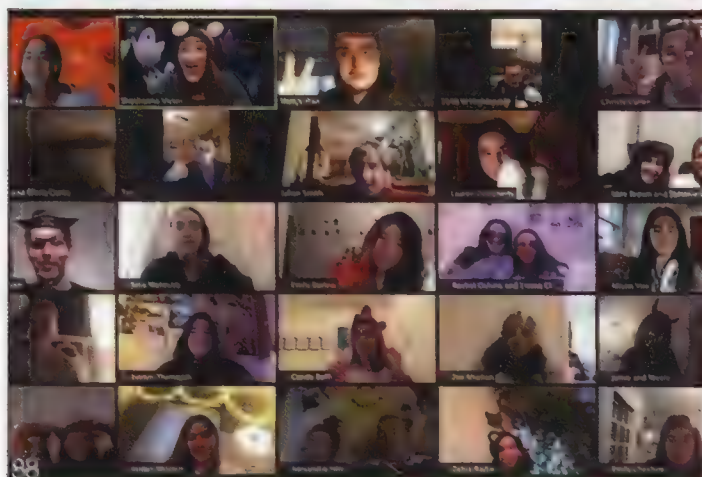
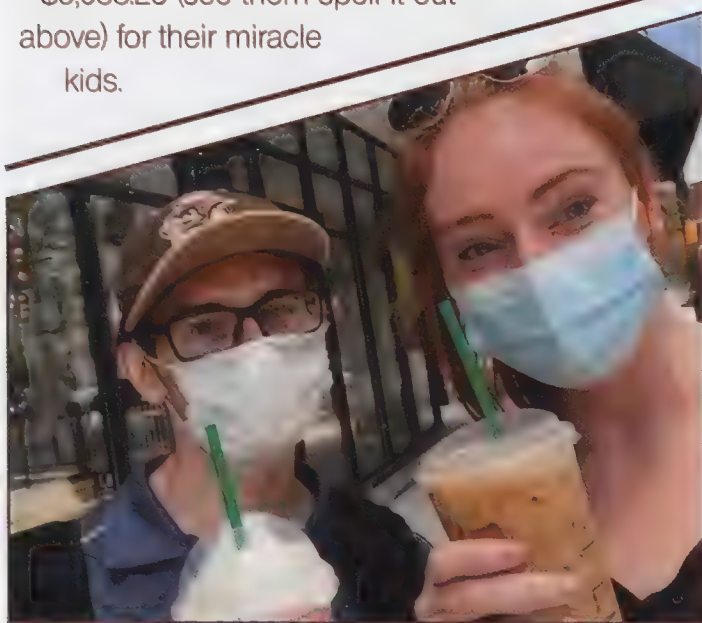




# Hawkathon



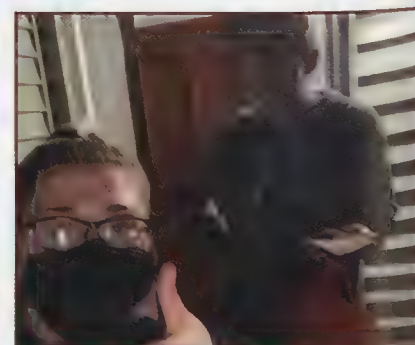
Hawkathon is student-run group whose mission is to make medical treatment available for anyone in need by raising funds and awareness. Typically, they do this by organizing an annual dance marathon to raise funds for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Because they could not host their hallmark event this year, they pivoted to online programming. Their most successful event of the spring semester was Instagram Donation Bingo, in which students collected donations from friends and family to fill a Bingo board and win a free t-shirt! In all, the team raised \$9,038.25 (see them spell it out above) for their miracle kids.



## Best Buddies



Best Buddies at Lehigh University has remained active this year by hosting a virtual friendship walk, movie night, and Zumba class. Through these events, they have been able to carry out their mission of creating opportunities for college students and persons with intellectual developmental disabilities to form friendships and encourage confidence.

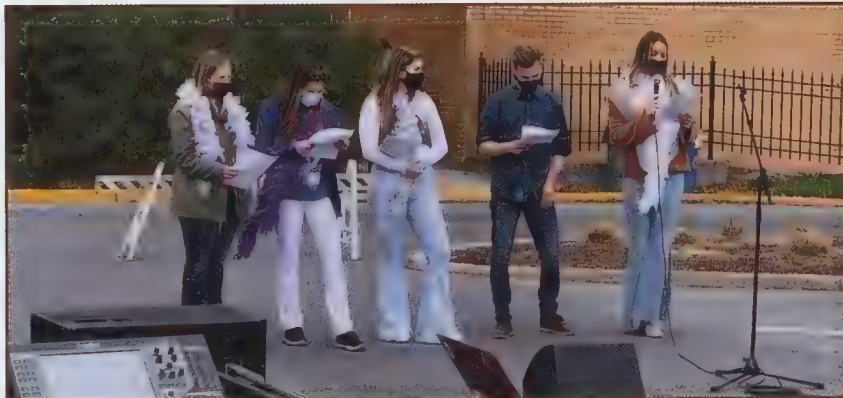




# Relay For Life



Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) hosted their annual Relay for Life event virtually and in the Taylor Gym lot. The event raised \$37,000 for the American Cancer Society and students were able to participate in events including Zumba, power hour fundraisers, and also hear speeches from cancer survivors. Many members of Colleges Against Cancer have a personal connection to cancer and the club strives to create a community of support. Cancer survivors and immunocompromised people had the option to attend online.



Brianne Giuffrida, ▲ co-president of College Against Cancer, explaining the events for the day at the opening ceremony.



Education and Media ◀ Chair Allie Kirkpatrick goes all out with her outfit to show how dedicated she is to Relay for Life and CAC.



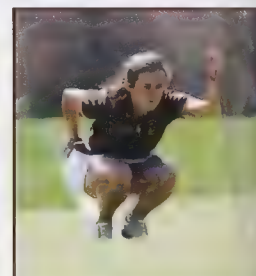
▶ Sponsorship Chair Mia Rosengard and Team Development Chair Noah Gibson talk about why they relay.





# Women's Golf

The women's golf team had a strong regular season, going 3-1, with their only loss to Bucknell. They then placed fifth of six teams at the Patriot League Championship. Senior Angela Ding, sophomore Hannah Foster, and first-year Sophie Holland placed in the top three at multiple matches. Only one senior graduates this year, Angela Ding.



▲ Sophomore Hannah Foster wearing her brown and white gear to show her Lehigh pride.



Graduate:

► Angela Ding

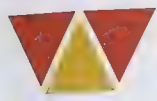


Sophomore Marina Mendez gazing upon her beautiful shot after her swing and follow through. ◀

► Senior Angela Ding, putting during her final season.

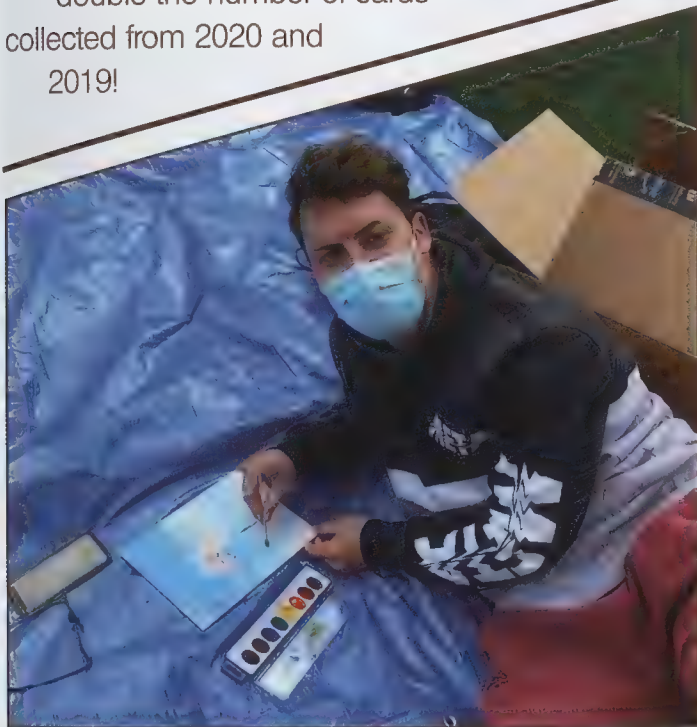
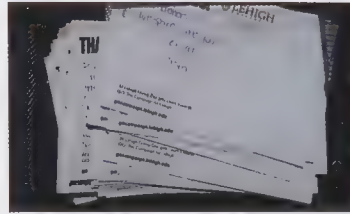
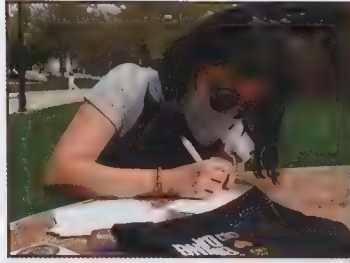






# Thank A Donor Day

Students got ready for Lehigh's annual Giving Day by taking part in Thank a Donor Day on the STEPS lawn on April 20. It's an opportunity to celebrate the alumni and donors that make Lehigh possible. The new buildings and dormitories on campus this year would not be possible without Lehigh's donors. Students stopped by to pick up and write thank you notes to donors on special note cards provided by the Development and Alumni Relations office. This year, more than 2,000 physical thank you cards were collected, as well as nearly 400 digital submissions. The total is double the number of cards collected from 2020 and 2019!



► Executive board members Wei Ngai and Athena Cai stood at the table to pass out the supplies for the event.

Many participants of the event teamed up to create portions of painting that fit together to create a larger image. ◀

# Children's Day Painting



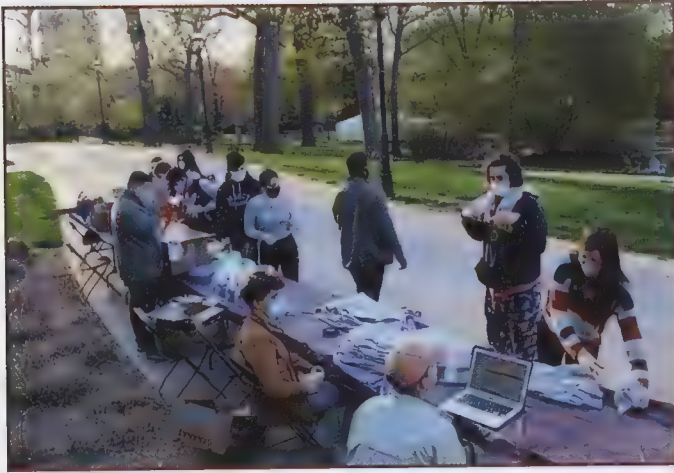
This painting event was hosted by the Asian Cultural Society and was in celebration of Kodomo No Hi (Children's Day). They provided a themed-painting session to relieve stress on ACS members, while raising awareness of Japanese culture. Students needed to RSVP for this event. They picked up art supplies early in the afternoon and then the actual painting session took place later. The Asian Cultural Society gave out prizes to competition winners at the end of the event!







# LAD Tunes Twilight

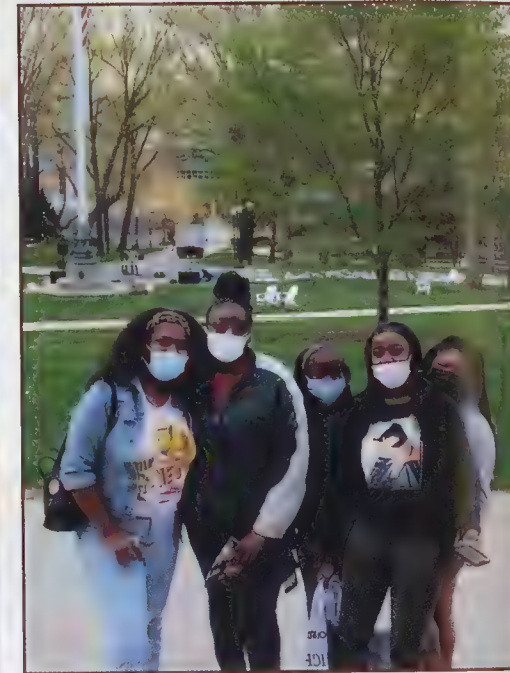
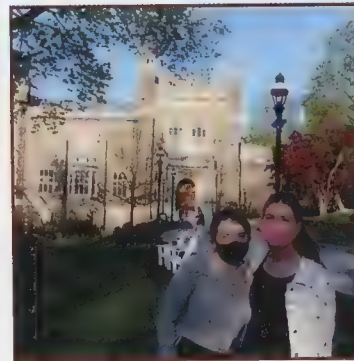
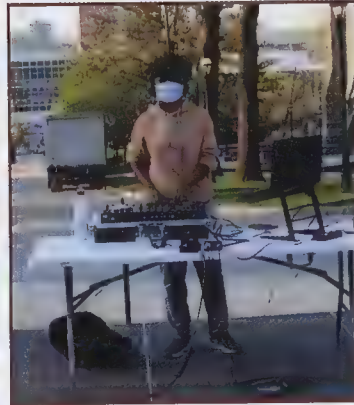


Fans of D.J. Zen and Seth Witcher enjoyed an evening on the Front Lawn for some great music and some great giveaways. Lehigh After Dark provided mugs and hot chocolate packets, snacks, t-shirts, folding lawn chairs, frisbees, and mini footballs.



These students enjoyed giving away yoga mats and other goodies to help Lehigh students relax.

► Katerina Ducot and Cecily Ritchie enjoy the music while relaxing on the UC Front Lawn.



## LAD Vibe Check



Lehigh After Dark partnered with Peer Health Advisors to bring students this yoga and meditation event. Giveaways included snacks and yoga mats. Peer Health Advisors also displayed a board where students could write a sticky note about what was positive for them. This relaxing event was followed by Tunes at Twilight.

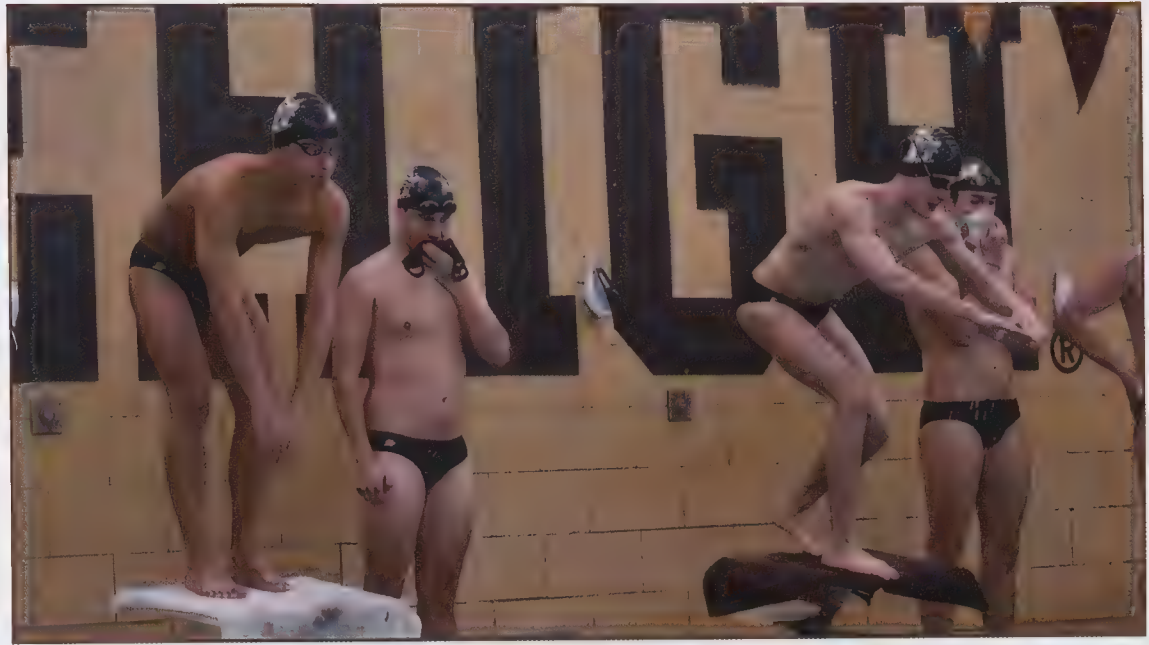




# Men's Swimming & Diving



After a strong season last year, the men's swimming and diving team had a 1-1 season, which included a win against Lafayette in a two-day Lehigh-Lafayette Patriot League Challenge meet. The team was also able to take part in virtual meets this season, where they competed against the times of other teams. A highlight from the season was placing second at the virtual April Pools Invitational.



► Virtual meets meant team members racing the clock and each other.



Junior ► Connor Sept, the team record holder in the 100-meter breaststroke, races his event.



Graduates:

- Matt Feryo
- Max Goldenberg
- Collin Hanlon





# Where in the World is Asa Packer?

Teams participated in a scavenger hunt throughout campus to find Asa Packer's walking stick. They were handed clues that would lead them to different buildings on campus where a Global Villager was waiting to answer any questions they might have and pass on the next clue. With this activity, participants were able to learn more about the Global Villager program and Lehigh's campus. Upon completion, teams were allowed to hold the walking stick and go for free bagels.

Maddie Kershner, Katerina Ducot, Alex Pellett, and Cecily Ritchie enjoy a fun game around campus.



## SYTYKD



So You Think You Can Dance, hosted by Kappa Delta, is an annual philanthropic event to raise money for Prevent Child Abuse America. This year, various organizations filmed and submitted dances to a website where people could watch and vote for their favorite dance. Each vote was cast by donating \$2. Sigma Phi Delta's dance earned the most votes, and they received 20% of the total \$7,000 in donations raised to donate to a philanthropy of their choice.



Alpha Epsilon Phi ◀ performing their dance to Beyonce's "Single Ladies."

▶ Julian Tsang in Sigma Phi Delta rocking some dance moves surrounded by his fraternity brothers.







Students stopped by at the event table on the STEPS lawn to write on a Lehigh Giving Day note card.



# Lehigh Giving Day

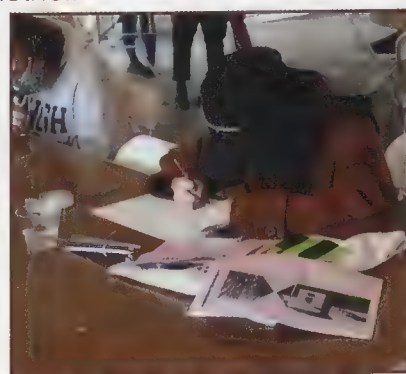


This year marked the fourth annual Lehigh Giving Day. Alumni, students, parents, friends, faculty, and staff came together to raise support for Lehigh students making a direct impact on their education and experience. Throughout the day, several challenges were announced. A total of \$503,239 was raised by 1,518 donors from all 50 states. This will support so many aspects of Lehigh. Donations help make more opportunities available to students, enriching their Lehigh lives outside the classroom. The three causes which raised the most money were: The Lehigh Fund: Financial Aid & Scholarship; Student Experience; and the Women of Lehigh Scholarship Fund.



## Paint Pal Exchange

The Paint Pal Creative Exchange was hosted by the Lehigh University Art Galleries and Lehigh After Dark. This art-making event provided participants with art supplies, where they got to leave with a unique work of art created by another artist. The organization aimed to foster connection between Lehigh students both on- and off-campus. LUAG provided a package for students that included a pamphlet featuring pictures and information about artworks as inspiration. At the end of the event, participating students were paired off and got to know one another.



Participants making their artwork and writing personal notes for their Paint Pal featuring the LUAG bag giveaway.







# Women's Rowing

This season was one of growth for the women's rowing team. One highlight included both varsity boats placing first against Loyola.

The varsity boat was named Patriot League Boat of the Week twice, missing bronze at the Patriot League Championships by only three seconds. Overall, the team placed sixth at the Patriot League Championships. Two athletes, juniors Honora Campbell and Gabrielle Eliseo, were named All-Patriot League after their strong performance in the varsity boat this season.



► Stern three and coxswain racing against Drexel University in the early season.



Members ◀ of the team enjoying time on the shore before the start of the race.

## Graduates:

- Ellie Falk
- Sophia Mayone
- Susan Westman

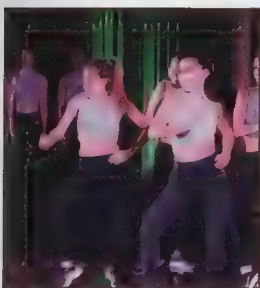




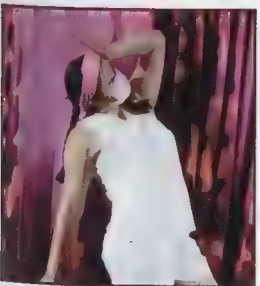
# Diner en Blanc



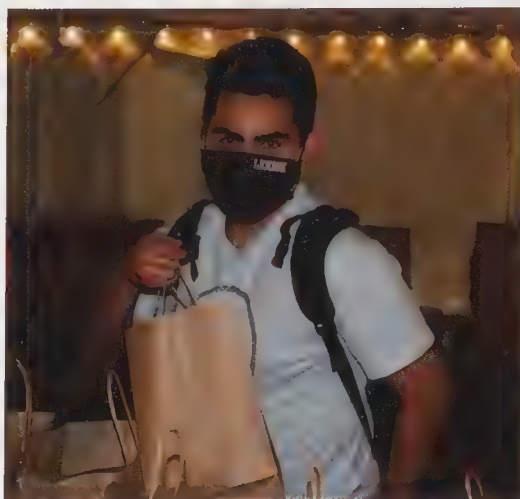
An annual event hosted by the Student Senate, Diner en Blanc provided an opportunity for students to celebrate the close of another academic year in a variety of ways. In normal years, the Student Senate would host the upscale dinner event in an undisclosed location to add the element of surprise. However, given the COVID-19 regulations in place by the university, a surprise guest performer (Matteo Lane, a NY-based comedian) was invited instead to perform following the various student groups. While these performances were livestreamed for students to watch remotely, a select number of students who acquired food tickets were able to enjoy a variety of snack foods (charcuterie platter, guacamole, etc.).



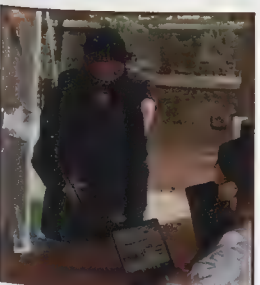
The surprise performers sang a series of different Disney songs while also telling jokes in between.



Rafael Bermudez picks up his bag of goodies.



In order to enter the in-person event, students needed to present their HawkWatch app clearance.





# GRADUATES











Kyleigh Abraham  
Materials Science and Engineering



Olivia Abrams  
Political Science



Maria Elizabeth Aguado Lira  
Environmental Studies  
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Jackson Aguas  
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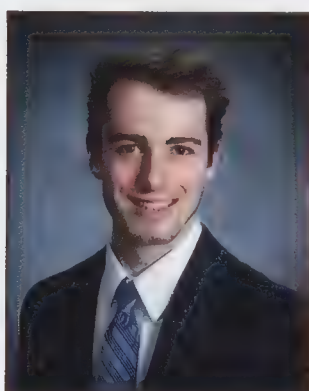
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Ian Ali  
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Robert Allen  
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Health, Medicine, and Society;  
and Psychology



Estevan M. Altamirano  
Accounting



Jeremy Amand  
Mechanical Engineering



Elene Amiranashvili  
Computer Science and Business



Emir Alp Anda  
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Elizabeth Andrews  
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Samantha Andryshak  
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Kevin Aspesi  
Computer Science



Sabrina Asral  
Mechanical Engineering



Sara Bakacs  
Marketing



Natasha Baker  
Finance



Samantha Baker  
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Dana Baker-Tubbs  
Mechanical Engineering



Kaitlyn Baldizzi  
Mechanical Engineering



Jackson Balestro  
International Relations



Lauren Ballerini  
Accounting and  
Business Information Systems





Loren N. Balunis  
Bioengineering



Elizabeth Band  
Finance



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Arts and Sciences



Amanda Dawn Baran  
Computer Science and Business



Elyse Barkstrom  
Behavioral Neuroscience



Isabel M. Barone  
Anthropology  
and Global Studies



Jessica B. Batista Sanchez  
Sociology



Nicolas Patrick Beard  
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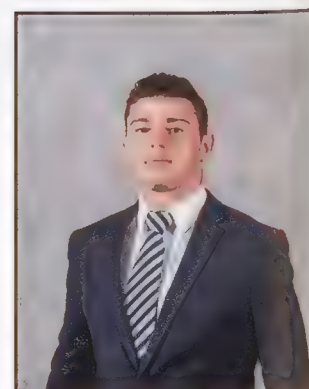
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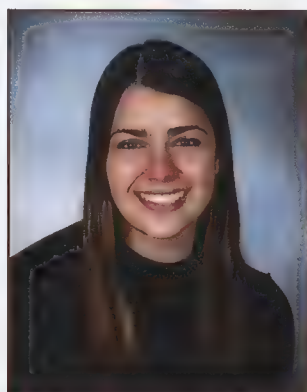
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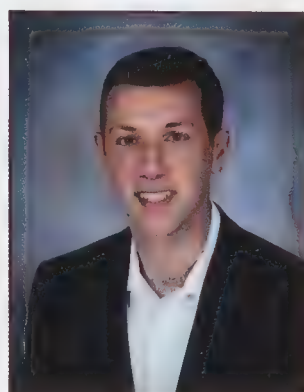
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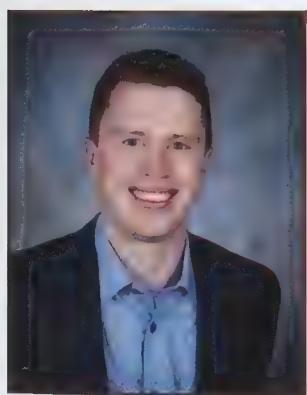
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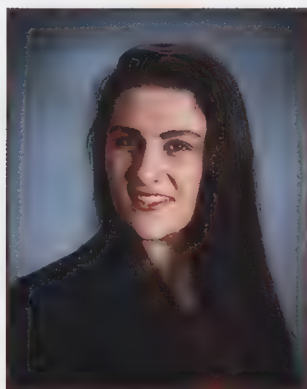
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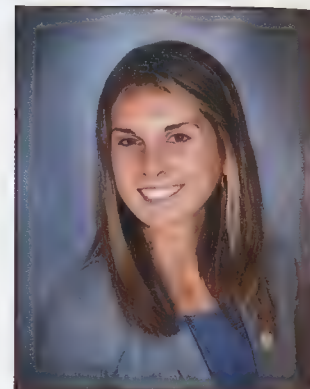
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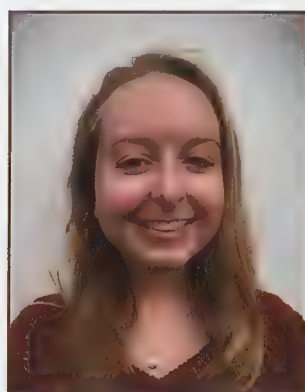
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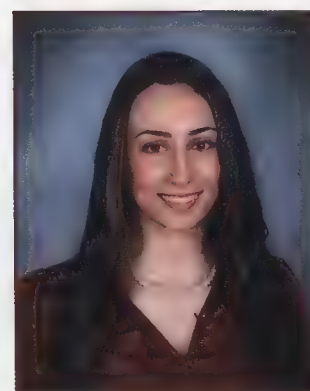
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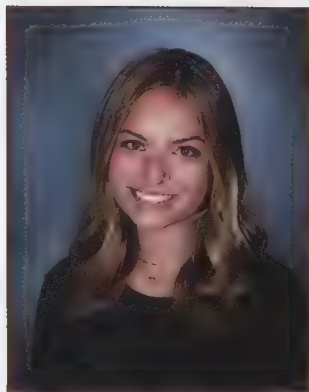


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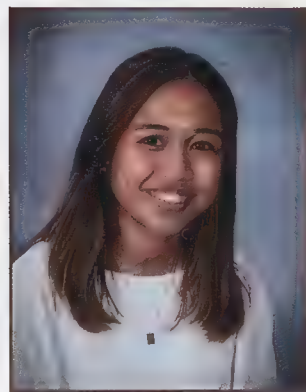
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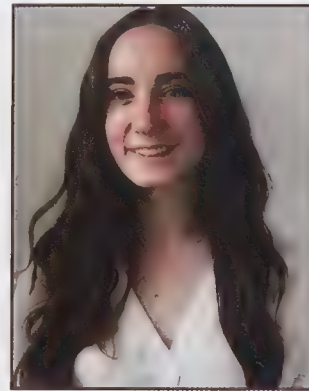




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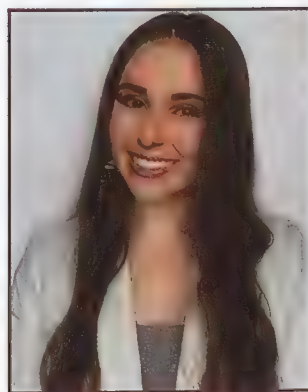
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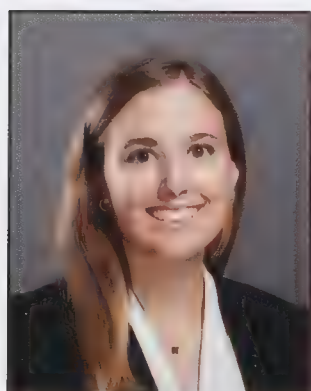
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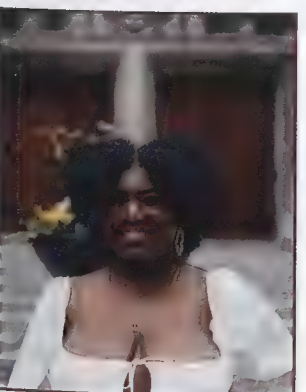
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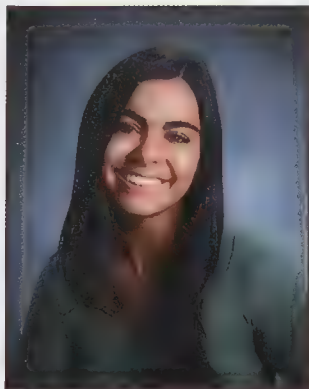


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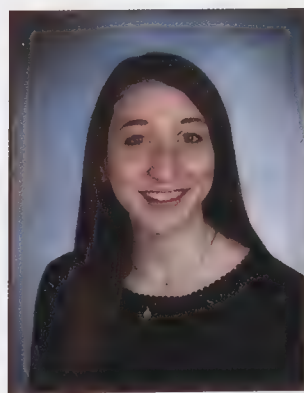
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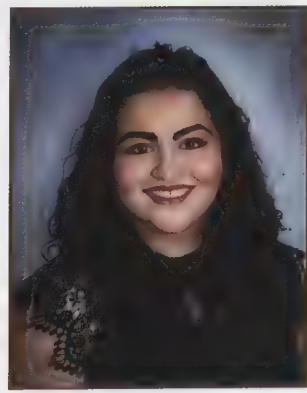
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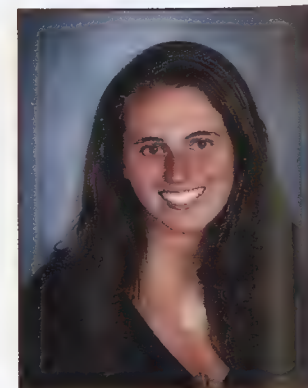
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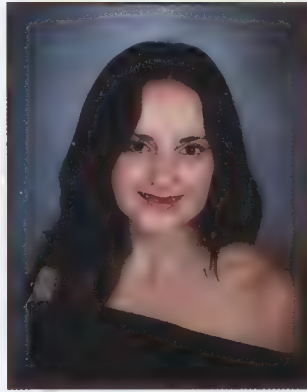
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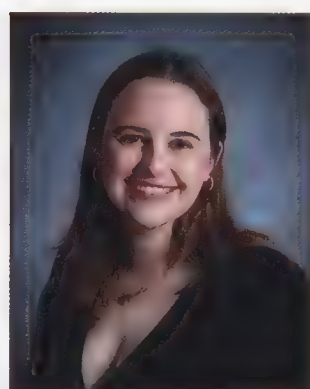
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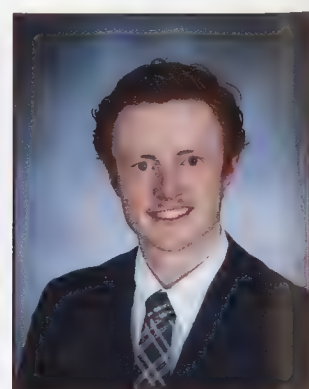
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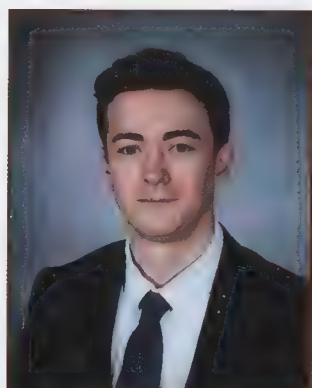
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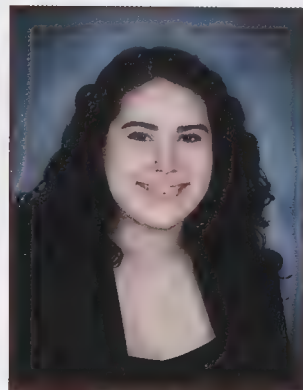
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Andrew Ridings  
Behavioral Neuroscience



Michael Rinaldi  
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Kasey Riordan  
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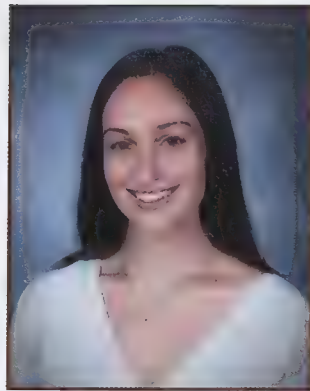


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Alana Rosen  
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Evelyn Jean Roth  
Civil Engineering



Scott Rothstein  
Finance; and  
Industrial and Systems Engineering



Anneke Roy  
Sociology



Miranda Royds  
Bioengineering



Marlena Ruser  
Political Science



Sean Ryan  
Computer Science and Business



Joseph Saba  
Biochemistry



Jessica Sablyak  
Accounting and  
Business Information Systems



Samantha Sagi  
Industrial and Systems Engineering



Aryaan Saigal  
Finance; and  
Health, Medicine, and Society



Adam Samit  
Marketing



Alessandra Sanfratello  
Business Information Systems





Holly McKenna Santero  
Economics



Emma Kate Satin  
Journalism



Dylan Schaschl  
Computer Science



Nolan Timothy Schauer  
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Dylan Scheidle  
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Tyler Kevin Schmid  
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Tyler Schreiner  
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Allena Schwartz  
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Benjamin Schwartz  
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Anmol Shrestha  
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Materials Science and Engineering



Thomas Siggillino  
Materials Science and Engineering



Nicholas Silva  
Computer Science and Business



Alessandra Simeone  
Civil Engineering



Carolyn Simmet  
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Materials Science and Engineering



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Integrated Business and Engineering



Kaja Skerlj  
Product Design

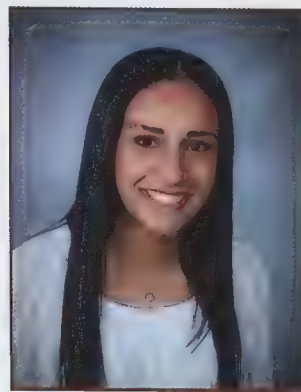




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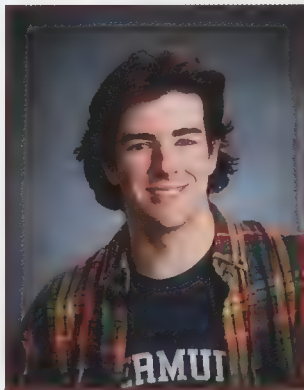
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Molecular Biology



Nolan Lee Somson  
Integrated Business and Engineering



Paige Sottosanti  
Marketing



Nicole Sparacio  
Finance  
and Marketing



Kyle Sparks  
Industrial and Systems Engineering



Mikayla Spott  
Behavioral Neuroscience





Madison Staiman  
Economics and  
Supply Chain Management



Laurel Stanley  
Psychology



Ethan Stein  
Business Information Systems  
and Finance



Lainey Nicole Stephenson  
Marketing



Erica Stern  
Bioengineering



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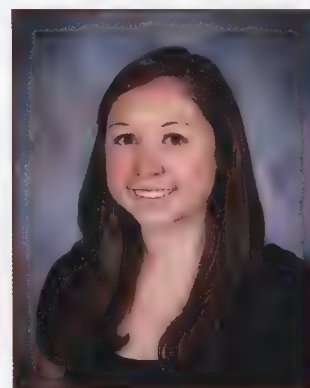
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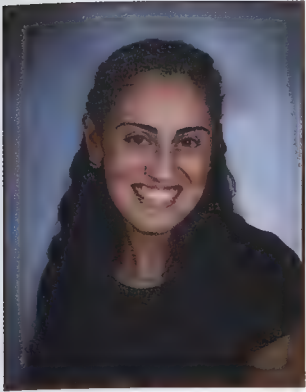


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English and  
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Business Information Systems  
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Sociology



Vincent Ray Taylor  
Computer Science



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Design; and  
Industrial and Systems Engineering



Jorgo Damtew Tesfa  
Industrial and Systems Engineering



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Psychology



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Health, Medicine, and Society;  
and Journalism



Anna Thomas  
Computer Science  
and Mathematics



Ezra Prakash Thomas  
Computer Engineering



Elise D. Thren  
Biology





Zoe Topaz  
Joint International Relations and  
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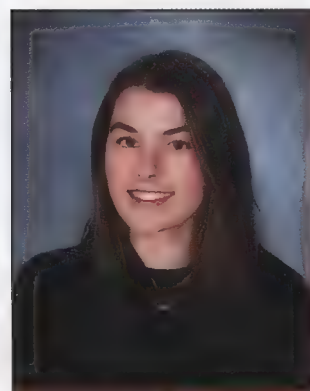
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Thuy Anh Tran  
Business Information Systems  
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Computer Science



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French and Francophone Studies;  
and International Relations



Erin Mary Tressler  
Finance



Zachary Troxell  
Finance



Matthew Troyan  
Marketing



Lisa Tseng  
Chemical Engineering



Caroline Tully  
Finance



Elizabeth Tully  
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Elizabeth Twombly  
Economics  
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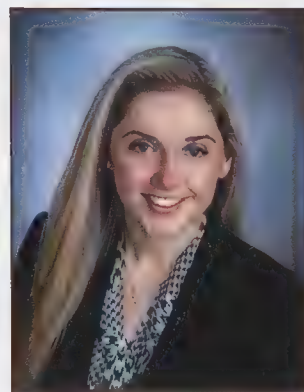
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Chad Hunter Vitiello  
Pre-Dental Science  
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Julia Voeltzke  
Civil Engineering



Bridget Marie Waldron  
Accounting and  
Business Information Systems



Michael Walsh  
Psychology



Sean Walsh  
Earth and Environmental Sciences



Brianna Wanbaugh  
Materials Science and Engineering



Yubo Wang  
Computer Science



Michael Weimann  
Industrial and Systems Engineering





Kat Wells  
Interdisciplinary



Chengming Weng  
Business Information Systems  
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Hannah Whalen  
Bioengineering



Oliva Lynn White  
Marketing



Hillary Winoker  
Psychology



Elizabeth Winters  
Biology



Robert Wirth  
Mechanical Engineering



Sydney Wisniewski  
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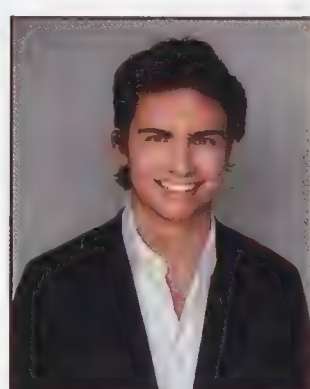
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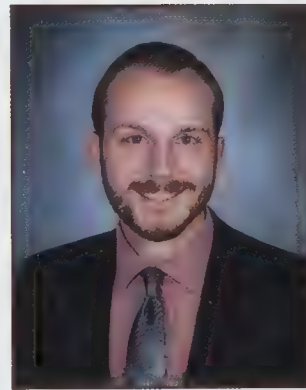
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Surge Zhu  
Business Information Systems



Taohan Zhu  
Computer Science and Business



Mikayla Zion  
Accounting



Harry Zuckerman  
Finance



Paige Zytkowicz  
Finance



# Farewell from President John Simon

Class of 2021, you made it—congratulations!

On behalf of Provost Nathan Urban and the rest of my senior officer team, I congratulate you on a job well done. You moved into your first-year dorms on a beautifully sunny day in August of 2017, and to say that you experienced a lot since then would be an understatement. From the Halsey concert on the packed and raucous UC lawn, when the Lehigh community came together to launch our GO! Campaign, to the global pandemic that struck during your junior year and changed, well, everything—your time on South Mountain was truly epic.

And now as you leave us, you take the great Lehigh spirit with you.

But I want you to keep something in mind: You never really leave Lehigh. You have joined the ranks of the 80,000-plus LU alumni the world over—alumni who are intensely loyal to their alma mater. Take it from me: In my travels as president, I always wore a Lehigh shirt on my morning run, and I can't tell you how many times I was stopped by a Lehigh alum for an impromptu chat. So don't hesitate to reach out to your fellow members of the Mountain Hawk family.

Lehigh is known for developing leaders, and the Class of 2021 measures up very well in this regard. You were leaders in the classroom, in your living groups, in clubs, on your athletic teams and in the arts. You were leaders in the South Bethlehem community: tutoring middle school students, raising money for worthy causes, putting your talents to work in the service of others.

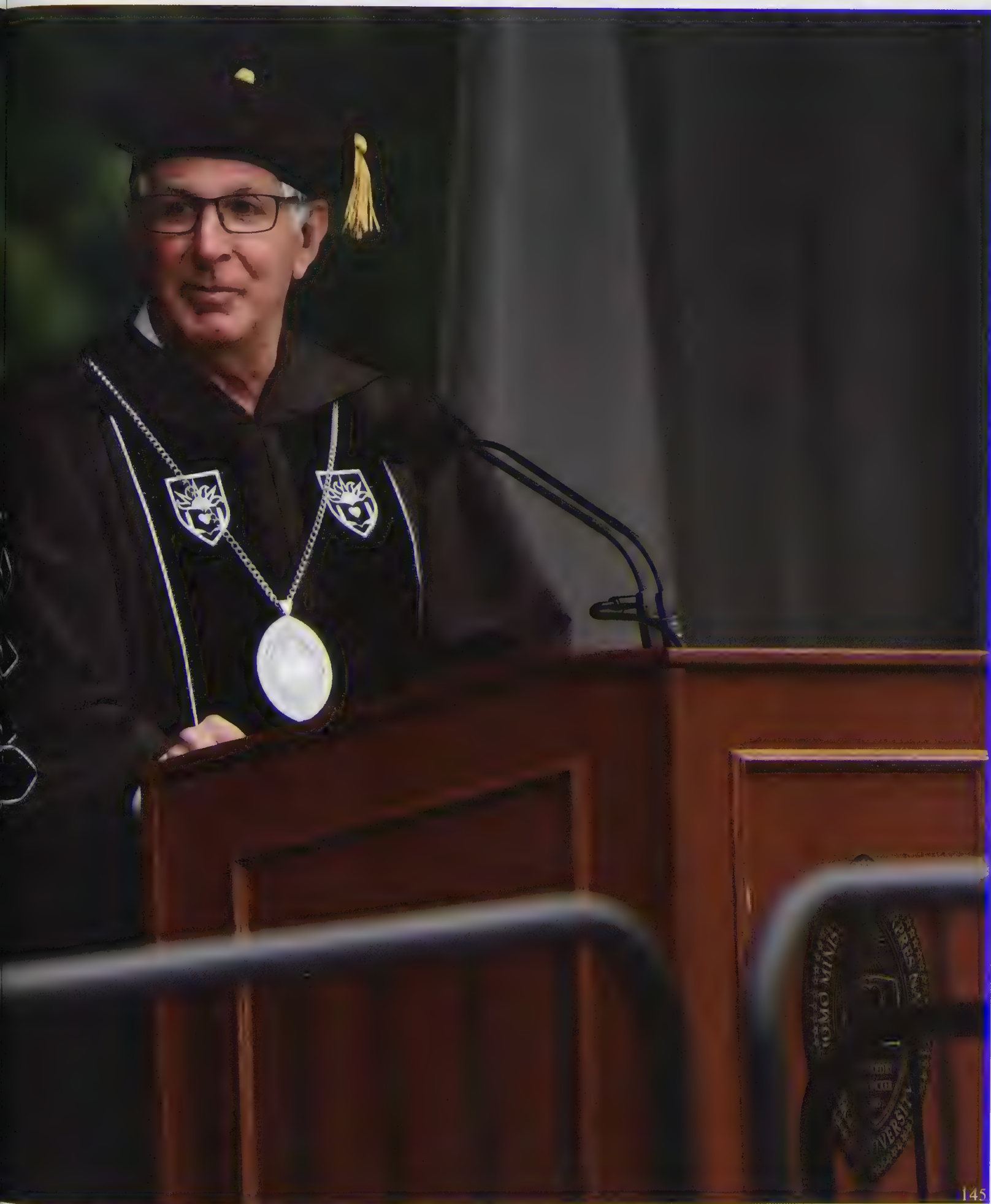
Yours is the sixth and, as it turns out, final graduating class I have the privilege of "sending off." I do so with full confidence that you will continue to excel. I encourage you to be active and engaged alumni. And by all means, come back to campus from time to time—don't be strangers.

Here's to a healthy, happy, and prosperous future to each and every one of you!

Sincerely,  
John D. Simon '19P











# COMMENCEMENT







Commencement took place this year on May 24 and consisted of two separate ceremonies instead of the usual one. The first ceremony at 10 a.m. celebrated the graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Business. The second ceremony at 2 p.m. celebrated the graduates in the P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science and interdisciplinary programs IBE, IDEAS, and Arts-Engineering.

Because the ceremonies needed to be held separately for COVID-19 restrictions on large gatherings, there was a Virtual Commencement Address and Celebration Kickoff on May 21 as well. This virtual event featured Terry Hart '68, former NASA astronaut and current Lehigh mechanical engineering and mechanics professor, as commencement speaker.

The following pages are comprised of screenshots from the virtual ceremony, and photos of the two commencement ceremonies.







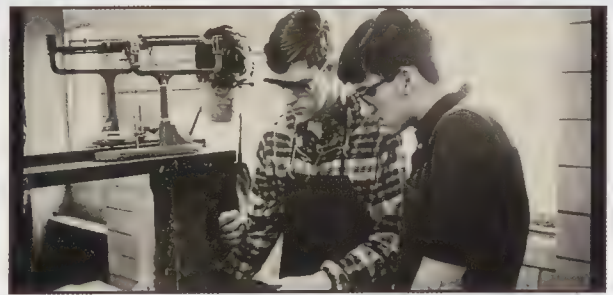
**KEVIN L. CLAYTON '84 '13P**  
Chair of the Board of Trustees



**TERRY J. HART '68**  
Professor of Practice  
Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics



**ANDREW J. ABRAHAM '11G '14G**  
Engineering Manager, Mission Analysis and Operations Department  
The Aerospace Corporation





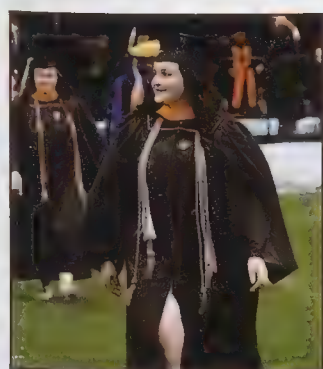


▲ Natalie Maroun sings the National Anthem during the second ceremony.





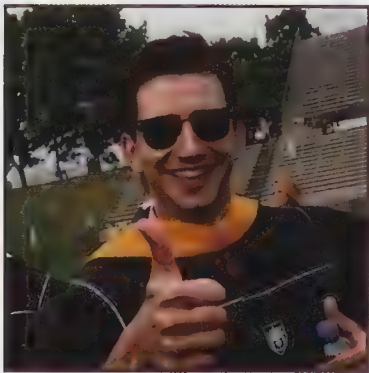
Ann Foley, Anna Bunnick, and Emma Bristol smiling after the ceremony.



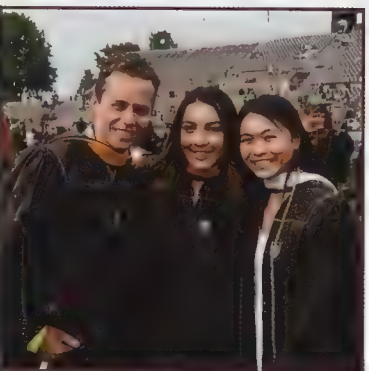
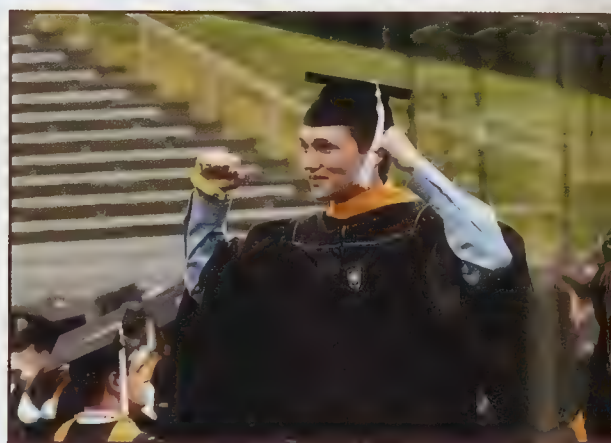
Michelle Vasiliadis waving to the stands after stepping off the stage.



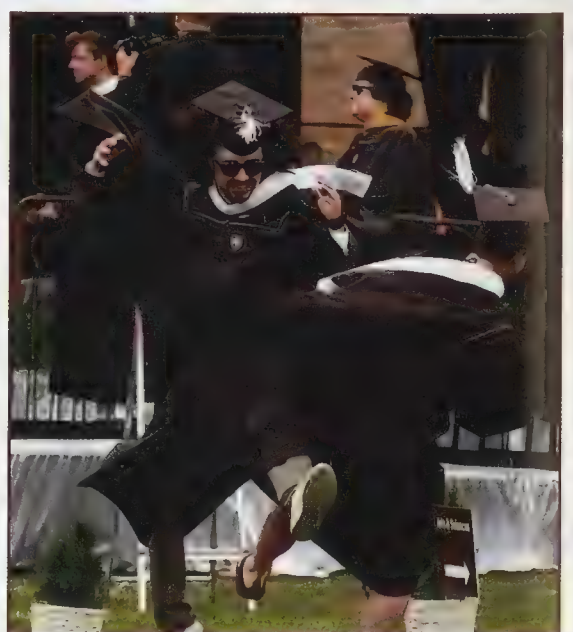




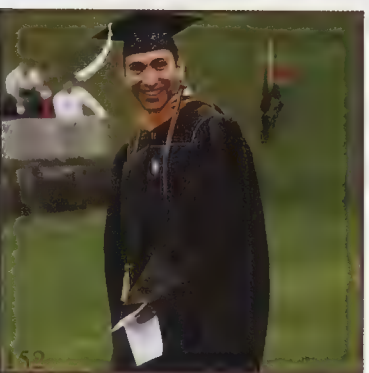
Janelle Laros ▲  
embraces a friend after  
the ceremony.



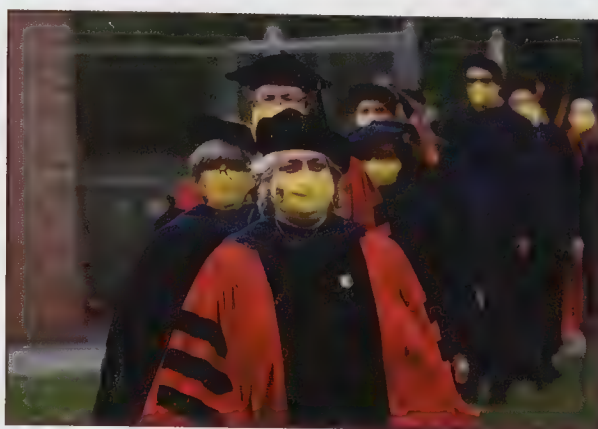
Harry Zuckerman walks off  
the field at Goodman  
Stadium. ◀



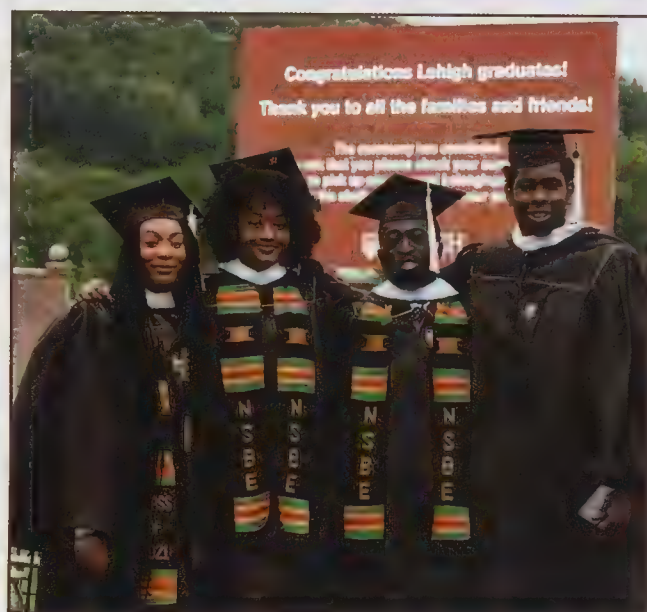
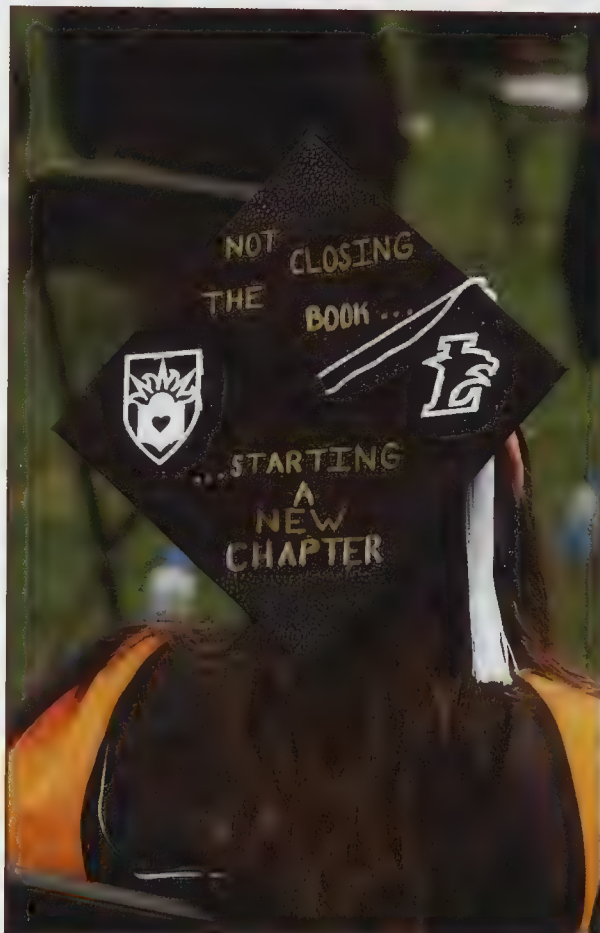
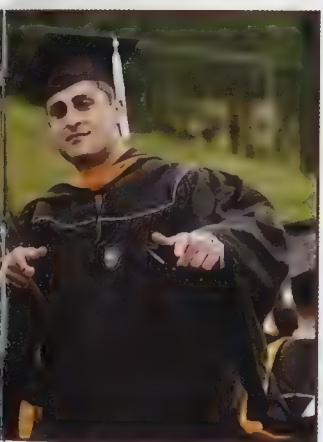
▲ Two students literally jumping for joy  
while students in the background  
walk across the stage.







ASA President Amy Hoover and Sam Dugan, from the adopting Class of 1971, ring the bell together. ▼



Rebecca Bone and Grace Miller, both sporting several cords to recognize special honors and different organizations to which they belong. ◀

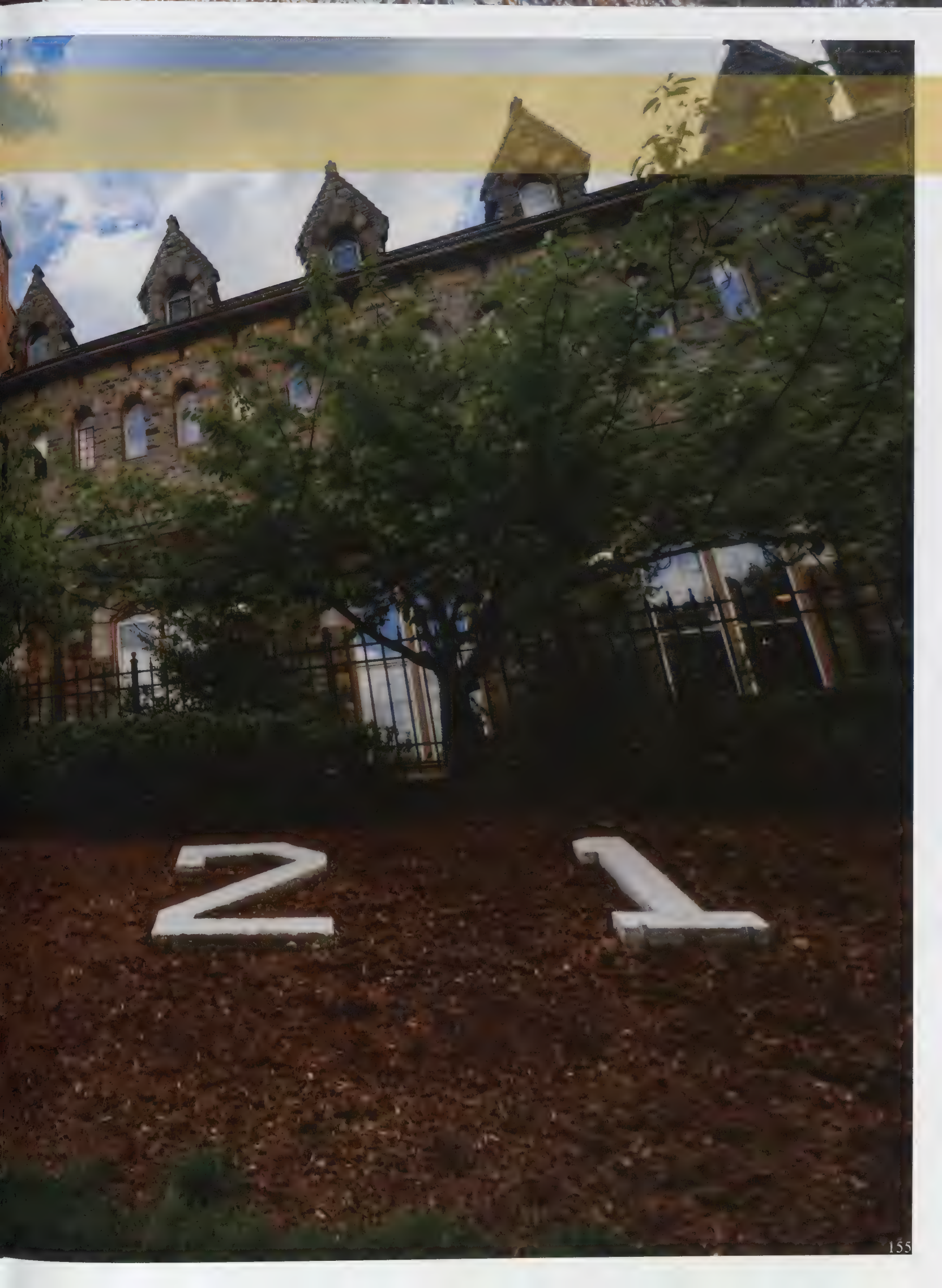
Sasha Krawitz waves to his family in the stands during the first ceremony. ◀



# MESSAGES







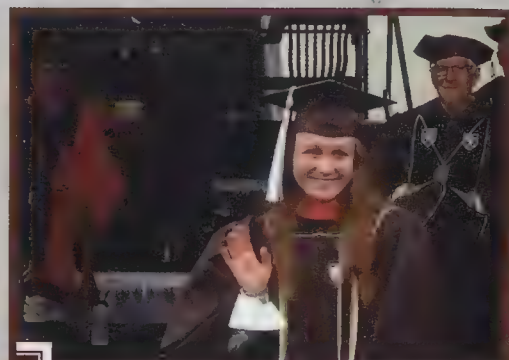




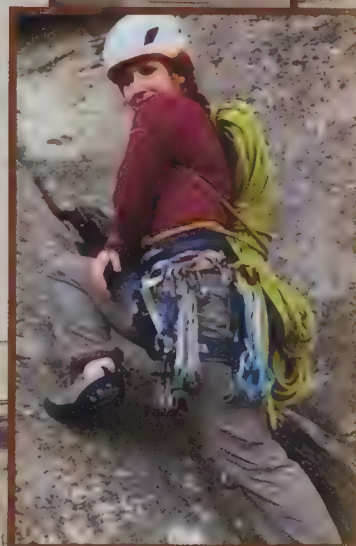
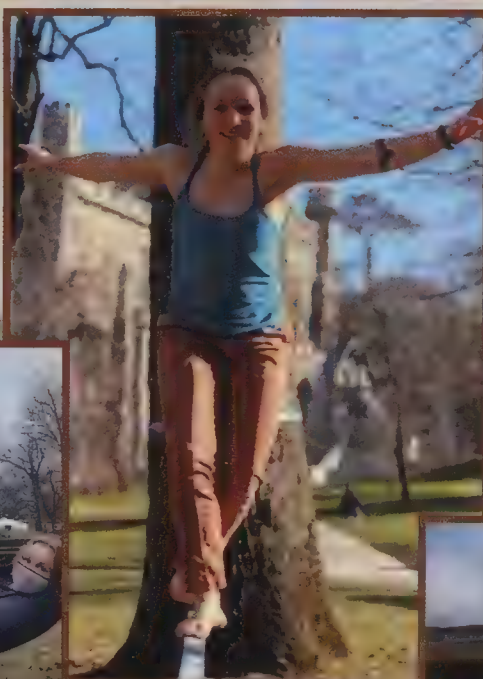
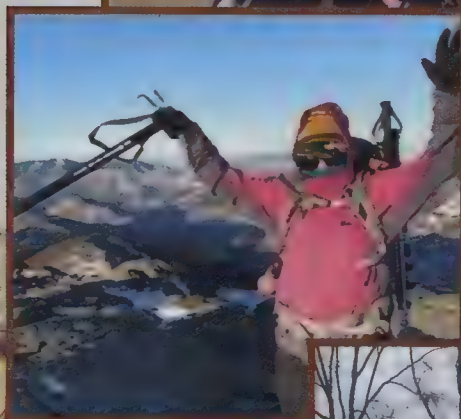
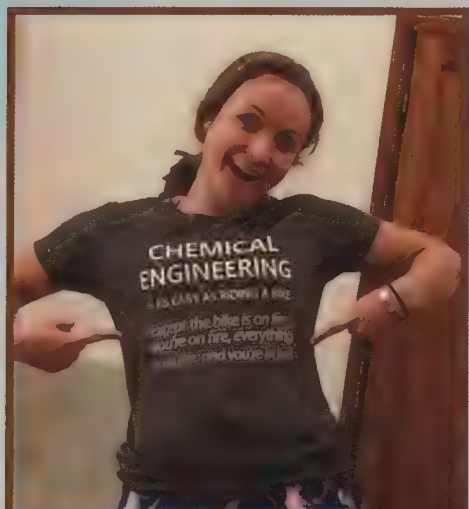
Samantha Seymour

CONGRATULATIONS!!

So proud of you!



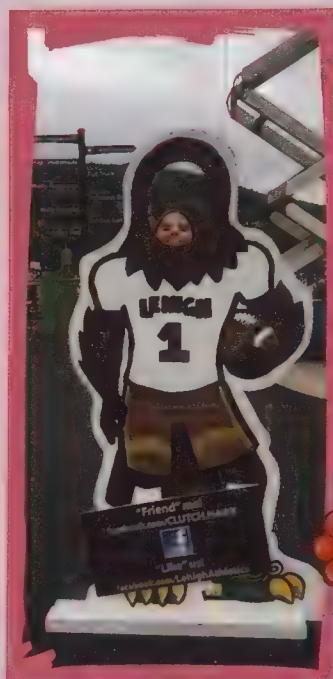
Samantha Ada Seymour  
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering







# Molly Daniels



To our wonderful Molly.

Congratulations on your graduation from Lehigh! We're so proud of all your accomplishments and the incredible young woman you have become. We are very excited to see the success your future holds.

Your ambition, enthusiasm, kind and warm spirit will allow you to thrive in your next chapter and beyond.

We love you so much.

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Nathan & Lucy







Ryan Fraleigh

Congratulations Ryan!



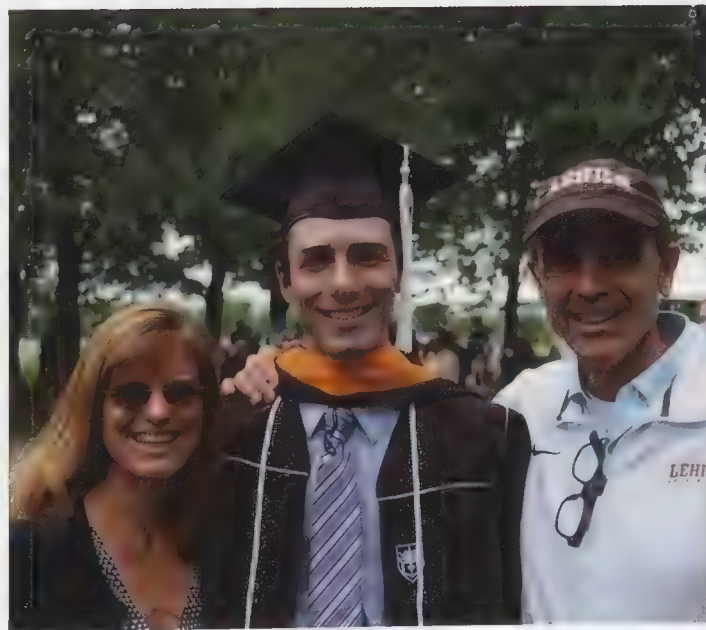
We are proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad, Casey, Kerry, Liam





Congratulations!  
We love you,  
Robert







## Erica Stern



Congratulations, Erica!  
Great job!  
We are all very proud  
of you, and looking  
forward to the next  
chapter.

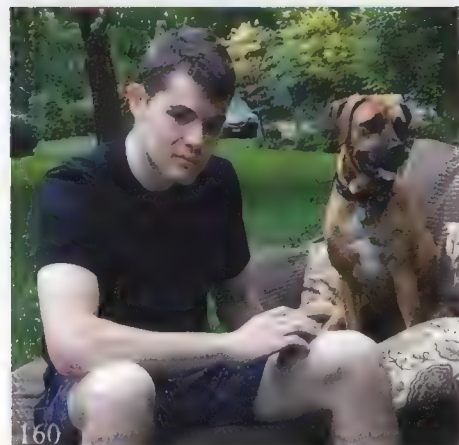


## Shawn Bernard



Congratulations, Shawn Bernard!

You make us all so proud! Watch out  
world, here you come! We love you  
so much!





# Juan Alfonzo Miguel Esleta



Dear Juan Alfonso Miguel,

Coming to America was a dream come true. Here we were able to give you and your brother a great life. You are the first generation of Esletas to graduate and obtain a degree from one of the most prestigious universities in the United States. You made us very proud. This is your legacy and an important milestone that you will be able to share with your children in the future. We know this has been challenging for you, particularly year 2020, but through your hard work, dedication, and patience, you have been successful. Now, it is time for you to go out there and be the man of action. Avoid the "What If's". Do not be afraid to say and do what is on your mind, as long as it is done in a respectful manner. Do not focus on the opinion of others; at the end of the day, it is always your decision. Live in the moment!

With so much love,

Papa, Mama, and Mikee



# William Cioffi



William, Congratulations on this special time. We are so incredibly proud of your accomplishments at LEHIGH and celebrate this momentous graduation with such joy! It has been an amazing journey! The journey of life brings both challenges and opportunities. May you continue to seize the opportunities and overcome the challenges. We know you are destined for great things in this next chapter of your life! With love and pride today and always, Dad, Mom & Elizabeth. Go Mountain Hawks! #21





## Sara Bakacs



## Addison Shoup



Congratulations Addison!

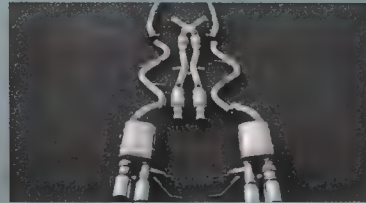
We are so proud of all your hard work and everything you have accomplished at Lehigh. You have made lifelong memories and friendships. You are an amazing person in endless ways! With your drive, determination, intelligence and talent the sky is the limit. The future belongs to you!

Lots of love,  
Mom, Dad, Hayden and Yeti



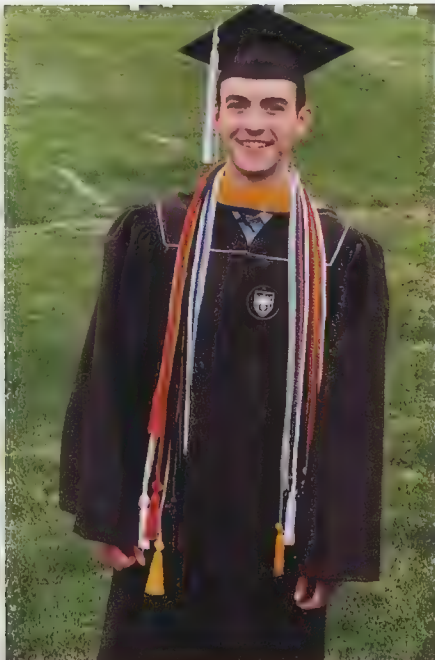


# Austin Huffman



Founder of the Lehigh Driver's Club  
Owner of Valvetronic Designs  
So proud of you Austin  
Race on to the next life adventure!

# Brenden Huegel



CONGRATULATIONS on your graduation and all that you achieved while at Lehigh my Brenden!

Your untold hours of hard work, steadfast perseverance, courage to take the road less travelled in every aspect of your life, and resolute commitment to your value system has paid off. You landed your dream job!

I love you dearly, Mom.





# Samantha Baker



*Sammy - We are so proud of you, our family's fourth generation Lehigh graduate. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you. We love you! Mom and Dad*

# Maria Lancia



**Congratulations Maria!**



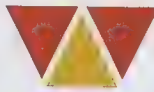
**We're very proud of you and what you've accomplished. Continue to follow your dreams and may the wind always be at your back.**

**Love,  
Mom, Dad and Vincent**





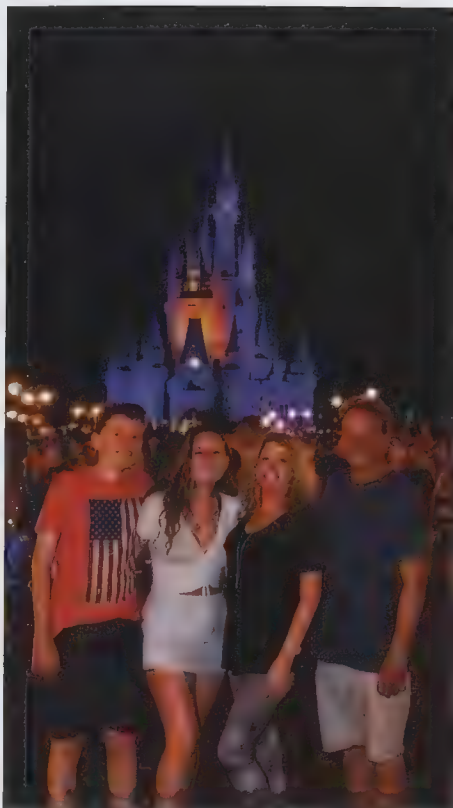
Rachel O'Toole



## Rachel Lani O'Toole

Congratulations to our graduate! We are so proud of you for all that you have accomplished. Your hard work and dedication have paid off. We cannot wait to see what you continue to create with your life. Keep shining and know that we are behind you 100%! May all your dreams come true!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Nathan

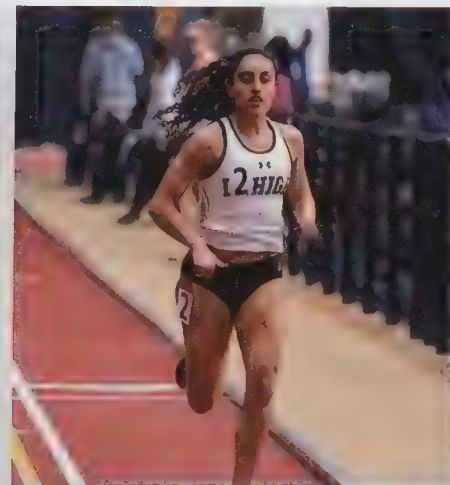


*Graduate*

Giavanna Tabbachino



Giavanna C. Tabbachino  
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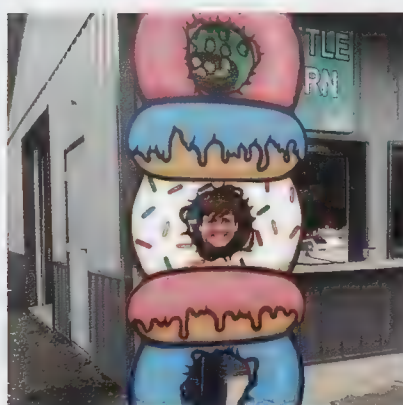




## Matthew Hornung



Congratulations with love, Matthew! Your family is very proud of you.



## David Akinola

I couldn't be more proud of you! You had a dream so you put in the hard work and you achieved your goal. On to higher heights my son! I can't wait to see what God has in store for you!  
Congratulations David!!  
I love you till eternity! Mom



## Ann-Marie Jacobs



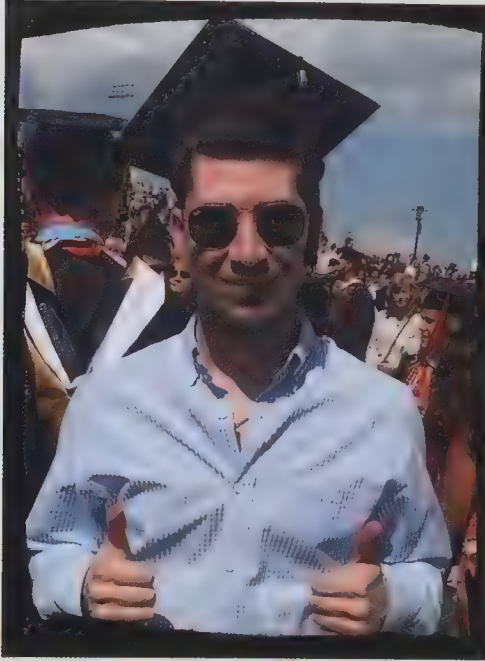
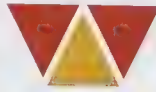
*Ann-Marie Jacobs*

It is your time to believe, discover and achieve.  
You are courageous!  
I am so proud of you!  
Love you with all my heart, Mom





Jake Cohen

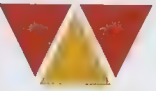


"We need not the magic to transform our world. We can carry all the power we need inside ourselves already."  
- J.K. Rowling



We love you. Love Dad, Jordan,  
Julie, Gabi, Lexi, & Nikki

Emily Glueck



Emily Glueck

You are still as genuine  
and sweet as this day,  
and we are in awe that  
you are as true to yourself  
as ever. Fly as high as  
you can!! xoxo

Brandon Judge



Brandon Judge  
Congratulations!

We're very proud of you.

Best of luck in the future.

Love, Mom & Dad



Jake Oshins



Congrats  
Jake Leo  
Oshins. We  
are proud of  
you, we  
believe in  
you, we  
support you,  
from the time  
you blessed  
us with your  
presence  
until this very  
moment.

Oshins of  
Love,  
Mom Dad  
Rachel  
Nanny &  
Poppy  
Grandma &  
Grandpa



## Claire Nagelhout



Congratulations  
Claire!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lydia  
and George



## Danielle Testa



*Congratulations Danielle!*

*We're so proud of all your  
accomplishments!  
Never stop believing in  
your dreams and  
reaching for the stars.*

*With all our love,*

*Mom, Dad, Lindsay and  
Alexander*

## Cameron Menna



### Cameron W. Menna

Congratulations! We are so proud of you  
and we love you SO much!

Love, Mom, Dad, Chase, Collin & Callie

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are  
small compared to what lies within us."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Ashley Haber



Congratulations  
Ashley! You did it!  
We are so proud  
of you and all of  
your many  
accomplishments!  
We can't wait to  
see what your  
future has in store  
for you! Follow  
your dreams!  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Matt  
and Molly



## Zack Ross



Z-Man

Stay interesting, humble and kind. You are a shining light. We love you beyond words. Love, Mommy, Daddy & Abigail

## James Carlson



While it has been wonderful to watch you become an amazing man, it is also great to see that some things haven't changed.

Congratulations!  
We are very proud of you!

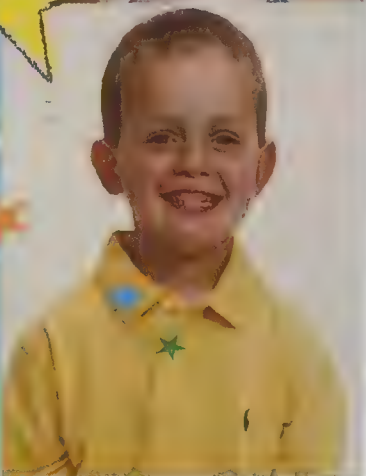
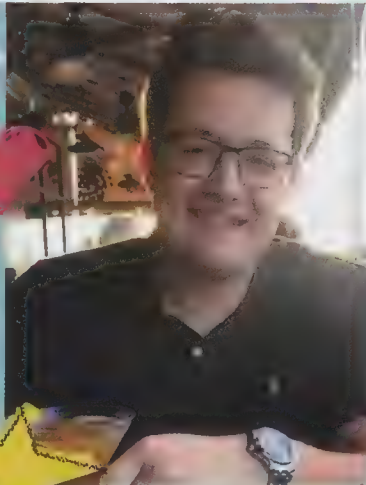
Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
& Julia



## Brandon Kleinert



Congrats, Brandon! We are so proud of you! The world is yours! We love you, Boo! Mom, Dad and J-Bird



## Olivia Celiberti



BEHIND YOU, ALL YOUR MEMORIES.  
BEFORE YOU, ALL YOUR DREAMS.  
AROUND YOU, ALL WHO LOVE YOU.  
WITHIN YOU, ALL YOU NEED.

WE LOVE YOU  
AND ARE SO HAPPY FOR YOU!

MOM, DAD, WILL & CHARLOTTE  
SHORTY AND PETE-E XOXO



## Jessica Pompeo



Jessica Pompeo, Mechanical Engineering, 2021!  
We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad & Anna

## Jacob Cohen

Jacob Cohen,  
You don't have to be famous. You just have to  
make your mother and father proud.  
Jake, you already have!  
Wishing you continued success, happiness and  
health  
All of our love,  
Mom, Dad and Eli

## John Kehl

Johnny

We can't begin to tell you  
how very proud we are of all  
you have accomplished.  
We've watched in  
amazement as you've grown  
into the remarkable young  
man you are today, and are  
waiting with great  
anticipation and so excited  
for your future.

We love you to the moon  
and back! Mom, Dad and  
Halle



## Travis Martinez

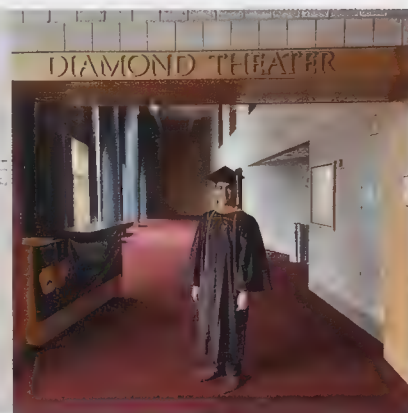
Behind you, all your memories  
Before you, all your dreams  
Around you, all who love you  
Within you, all you need.

Travis,  
Congratulations you did it!

You graduated during the most  
difficult of times, during a global  
pandemic (covid-19).

We are so very proud of you and  
of everything you have  
accomplished through hard work  
and dedication.

Lots of love from Mom, Gabrielle,  
Hector-Brian, Tyler, and Spooky



## Scott Gruninger

Congratulations Scott!

We are so proud of you  
and everything you  
have accomplished;  
remember all your hard  
work will propel you to  
a bright future.

Love Mom and Dad



## Elizabeth Andrews



Libby,  
Congratulations! Be proud  
of your accomplishment-  
you have earned it. Take  
pride in how far you have  
come and have faith in  
how far you can go. The  
best is yet to come!

We love you and are very  
proud of you.  
Daddy & Mommy

## Marlee Deutsch



Marlee, this was the day you  
received your acceptance to  
Lehigh. You are a third  
generation Lehigh grad and  
we are so proud of all you  
have accomplished. May you  
always have a smile on your  
face, stay beautiful inside and  
out, be the leader, be the  
organizer and the one that  
makes things happen. The sky  
is the limit for you!  
Love: Mom, Dad, Matt & Talia

## Shane Colleran

**Congratulations**

**Shane Colleran**

**We are so proud of you and your  
accomplishments!**

**We know you will do great things.  
Best of luck in the years ahead!**

**Love Dad, Mom, Brendan, Aidan  
and Ella**



# Jacob Knotek



Veni, Vidi, Vici - Julius Caesar  
Love's Labour's Lost - Shakespeare  
Veni, Vidi, Vici - Jan III of Poland  
Blood, Sweat and Tears - Character

JPK - The World is Yours Lightning Thief  
Love, Mom and Dad



# Thomas Horgan



Tommy Horgan  
Congratulations!  
Cherish your memories at Lehigh,  
we are so proud of all you have  
done. Love, Mom & Dad,  
Mike, Ryan, Paul & John



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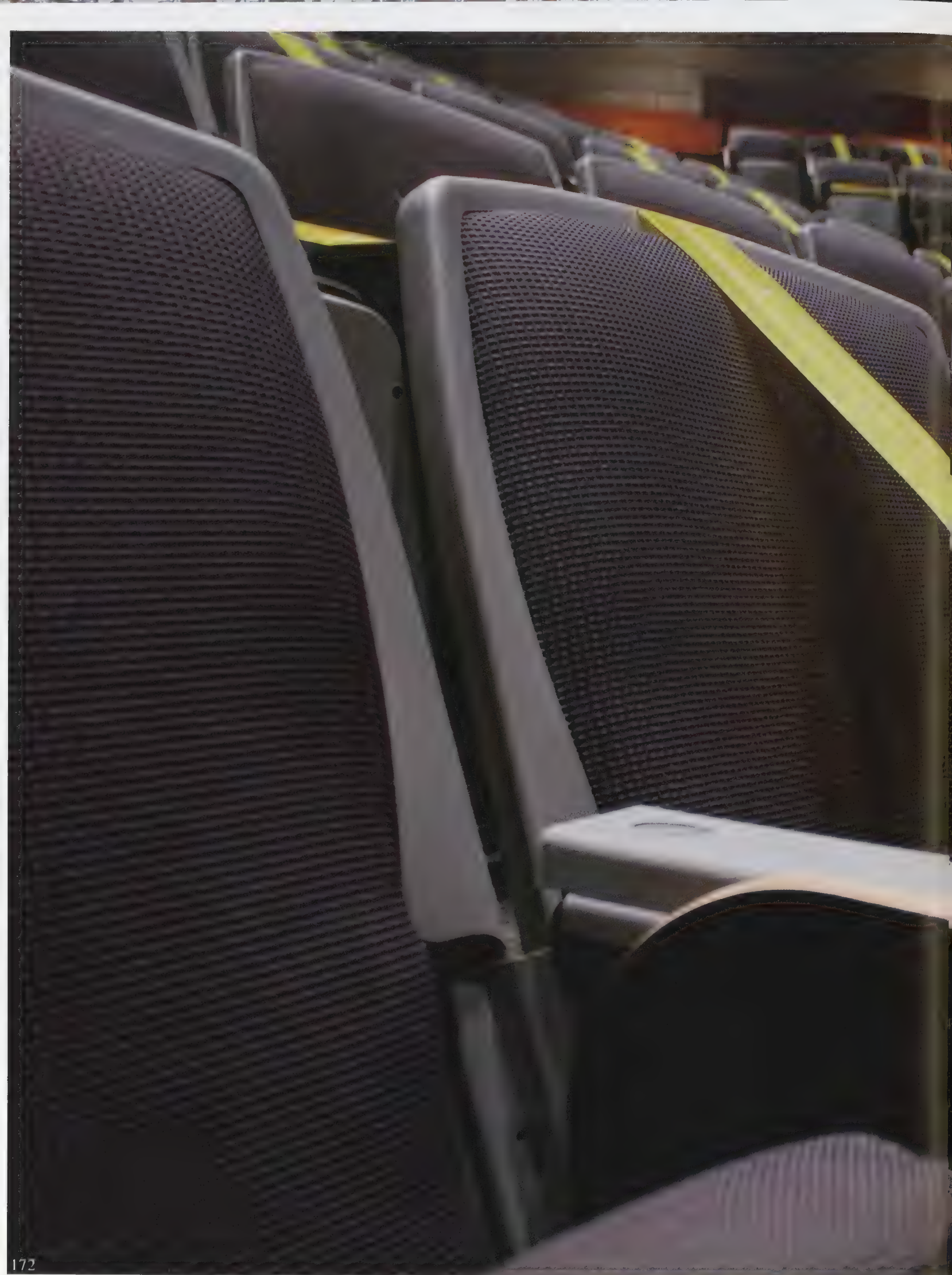


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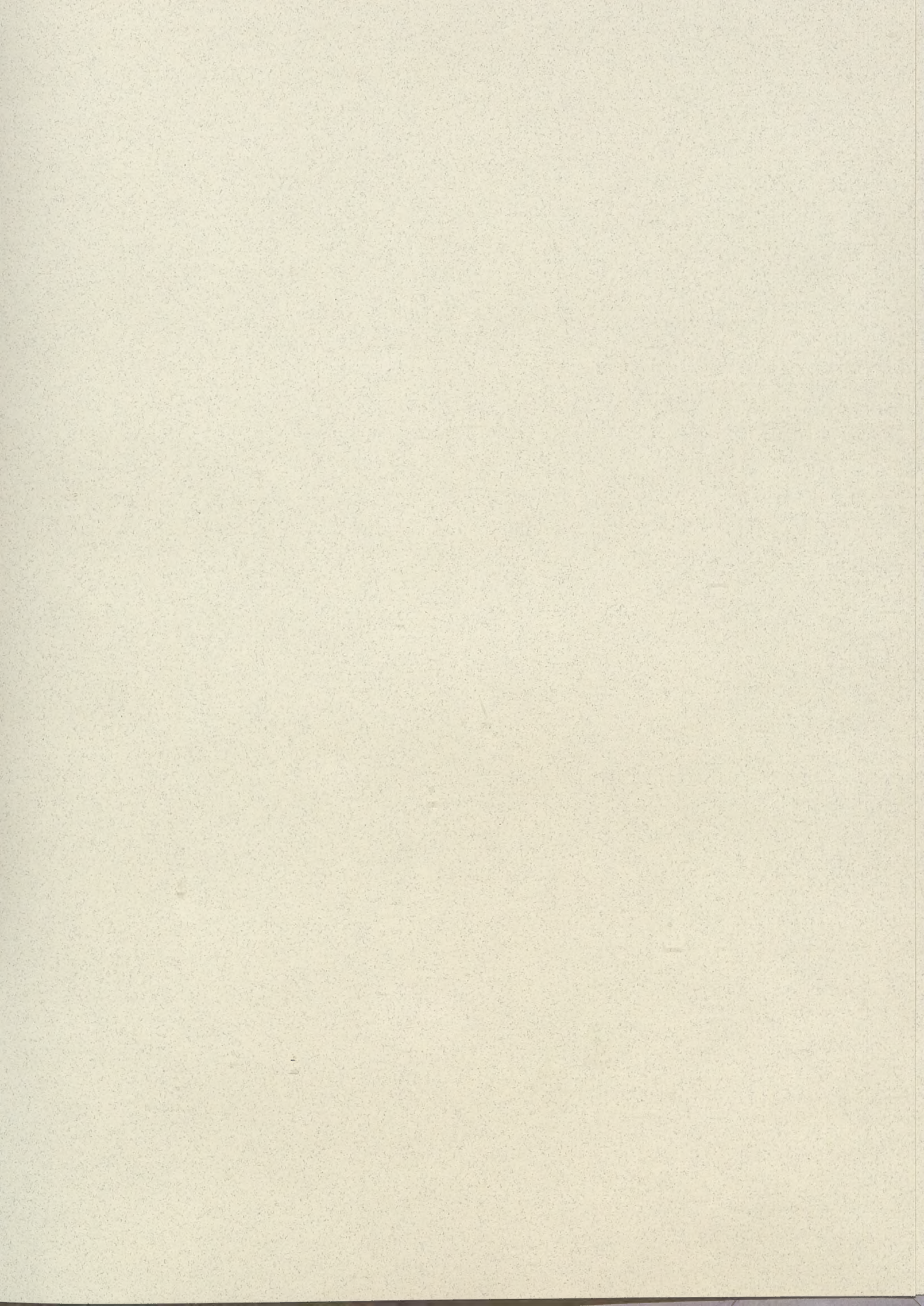




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